

THE CHARLEROI MAIL

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CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON CO., PA., SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 1910.

One Cent

MEETING WILL BE HELD NEXT TUESDAY TO DISCUSS FOURTH OF JULY PLANS

BIG CELEBRATION DESIRED AND MANY WILL BE INVITED

Proposed That Various Contests of Most Interesting Nature be Held, and it is Likely that Fireworks Display Will be Feature.

At the instruction of council Burgess George W. Risbeck is preparing notices to be sent out to business men and citizens of Charleroi, announcing a meeting to be held at the Borough Building on next Tuesday, April 12, for the purpose of discussing plans for a Fourth of July celebration to be held in Charleroi. It is likely that at the meeting committees will be appointed to have charge of the arrangements.

It is proposed to have a big Fourth of July celebration here to which people all along the valley, and in fact all over Western Pennsylvania will be invited. No plans have been formulated as yet, but it is proposed that there be several races and contests of a various nature, and naturally it will be supposed that there will be a fireworks display in the evening. Charleroi has not had a Fourth of July celebration for many years.

RESIGNS POSITION TO TAKE CHARGE OF A NEW STORE

William Hott, who for several months has been employed as a salesman in the department store of J. W. Berryman and son, has tendered his resignation there, and will leave their employ next Wednesday to accept the management of a store to be located in the Greenberg building by Jobes and Co. The opening up of the new store will be in the course of a few days. It will occupy the McKean avenue store formerly used by the F. W. Woolworth and Co., for their 5 and 10 cent store. The new firm will handle notions and general merchandise.

WILL BECOME ONE OF MILLER BROS. SHOW ADVANCE MEN

W. D. Ingram, who has been employed during the past several weeks as a bill poster for the Coyle Theatre, will leave on Sunday morning to join in Pittsburgh the Miller Bros 101 Ranch advance guard, which will begin billing the county for the appearance of the show later on. The show is one of the largest of its kind on the road today. At the close of the summer season Mr. Ingram will go to Pittsburgh, where he will become a member of the Lyceum Theatre staff.

J. Evans is removing his family from Johnstown to Charleroi, where he will be employed.

WILL MEET AND PERSONALLY INSTRUCT ENUMERATORS IN VARIOUS COUNTIES

Funeral Services at Late Residence at 6:30 Tonight

The funeral services over the body of J. E. Abell, who died at his home in California on Thursday morning, will be held from the late residence at that place this evening at 6:30 o'clock, conducted Rev. H. C. Renton and Rev. J. F. Murray. Interment will be private in the Monongahela cemetery Sunday.

All new oxfords just now at Newcomers.

CHARLEROI IS SECOND

Bell Telephone Company Districts Engage in Contest

UNIONTOWN IN THE LEAD

In the contract contest being conducted by six districts of the Bell Telephone company, Charleroi was second last month. Uniontown beat out the local office by 20, while the local office escaped from third place by four. The report of the districts at the close of March follows:

Uniontown	231
Charleroi	211
Washington	207
Clarksburg	134
Morgantown	109
Fairmont	84
Total	976

The real race in the past month's contest was between Charleroi and Washington for second place. On March 29 Washington had 179, and Charleroi 169. On the last two days the Charleroi office gained 42 new contracts to Washington's 28, thus overcoming the lead.

There were 473 new subscribers added to the free contract list in the Charleroi district during the quarter, this free district taking in Charleroi Monongahela, Donora, Monessen, Belle Vernon and Fayette City.

BRIGADE DRILL WILL BE HELD FRIDAY, MAY 6

The committee arranging for the competitive drill to be held between the Charleroi Boys' Brigade, the Monongahela and Monessen Cadets have decided upon May 6 as the date for the affair and the Charleroi Baseball park as the place. Col. Coulter of Greensburg, a member of the National guard, has accepted the invitation to act as judge, and will have as his assistants members of his staff.

Census Supervisor C. O. Frye Will Start on Four Days Trip.

TO END UP IN WASHINGTON

Will Convene With Appointees at Court House Thursday Afternoon.

Census Supervisor Charles O. Frye will leave on Monday for a few days' tour of the four counties in his district, for the purpose of meeting and personally instructing the enumerators in the work to begin April 15.

The first place where Mr. Frye will go will be to Butler, where on Tuesday between the hours of 9 a. m. and 12 m., he will meet the enumerators at the court house. On the afternoon of the same day he will go to Lawrence county where he will meet the Lawrence enumerators in the New Castle council chamber between the hours of 2:30 and 5:30. He will meet the Beaver county enumerators in the arbitration rooms of the county court house, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 12 m. Wednesday, and then home to Washington where the Washington county enumerators will be met on Thursday morning at the public meeting room of the court-house between the hours of 2:45 and 6 o'clock.

Supplemental department instructions will be given, and everything made clear to the enumerators.

Sullivan.

John J. Sullivan, 80 years old, died this morning at 7:30 o'clock at the home of his mother, Mrs. Sabina E. Sullivan, 408 Fourth street, after suffering some time with consumption. The funeral will be held Monday morning with requiem high mass at St. Jerome's church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in the family plot in Calvary cemetery, Pittsburgh.

Notice

All parties desiring to make the trip to Carlsbad, Texas, on our special excursion, scheduled to leave Charleroi on May 17, will please call at tax office of B. L. Parsons, 502 Falkowfield avenue, between now and Monday morning, April 11, for information with reference to rates, route, etc. E. C. McNeal, Special Agent Concho Land company, Carlsbad, Texas. 19612

INSPECTOR LAYS STRESS UPON FACT THAT FIRE BOSSES MUST NOT BOOZE

Yesterday afternoon the committee composed of Inspector F. W. Cunningham, H. B. Drum and Peter Crockett completed the examinations for fire boss for the Twenty-first district, which have been in progress here in connection with mine foreman examinations since Tuesday. Mine Inspector Cunningham impressed upon the candidates the importance of temperance and sobriety as a qualification and stated that no certificates would be granted to any addicted to the use of intoxicating liquors. The following questions completed the examinations:

Section II—Fire Boss Questions:

7. When, where and how would you instruct the men as to the use of danger signals to get the best results?
8. Could an explosion occur from a sudden outburst of marsh gas under a high pressure, and if so, under what circumstances?
9. If an explosion occurred in a safety lamp, or if it should become suddenly filled with flame, what would be your mode of procedure to insure your safety?

SENATE ENDORSES WORK DONE BY THE HOUSE RIVERS AND HARBORS COMMITTEE

3,500 VISITS MADE TO THE FOUR SCHOOLS ON SPECIAL PARENTS' DAY

Fine Display of Work Done by Pupils During Past Months.

PROGRAMS ARE RENDERED

Literary Features in Afternoon for Entertainment of Patrons.

In response to invitations sent out during the past week, parents and patrons of the Charleroi schools came out in force yesterday to see the work the children had been doing during the past year. As near as can be learned at this time there were about 3,500 visits made to the four schools yesterday, and the special visiting day proved so great a success that the schools will again be open on Monday afternoon and on Monday evening from 6:30 to 7:30 o'clock, that those who were unable to make any visits yesterday can inspect the schools.

In the various rooms there were displays of work done by every pupil during the present term in all branches. Close inspection showed that a surprising amount of good had been accomplished and if the displays were a criterion of the daily work, this has been one of the most successful terms in the history of the Charleroi schools.

In every building there was a literary program rendered, at the Ninth street building in School hall, at the Fifth street building in the chapel, and in the Crest avenue and Second street buildings in one of the rooms. All grades participated in these programs. Previous to this the regular program of recitations was gone through. The sixth grade orchestra played at the Fifth street and Crest avenue buildings, and were tendered quite an ovation. This is the first orchestra ever formed in the Charleroi schools.

Notice

The favors for the euchre and dance to be held in Turner Hall Wednesday evening, April 13, for the benefit of St. Jerome's baseball team of the Church league, are on display in the windows of J. B. Schafer's jewelry store. These prizes, which are 20 in number, are particularly handsome.

Good cow for sale. Inquire 37 Oakland avenue. 19513p

Underwriters Are Anticipating Good Year for Insurance

The regular quarterly meeting of the Monongahela Valley Underwriters Association was held in the Charleroi Savings and Trust company building yesterday, being attended by insurance men from Brownsville to Monongahela, on both sides of the river. There was not much business of importance done, the general review of conditions being the main subject for discussion. The insurance men anticipate a good year during 1910.

OFFICERS BANQUET

Honor Affair Given for De- parting Sunday School Workers

SEVERAL TALKS ARE MADE

A banquet was given Joseph Kenyon, late superintendent of the M. E. Sunday school, William Kenyon and their families and C. C. Grill, late assistant superintendent of the Sunday school, by the officers and teachers of the Sunday school last night. Both the Kenyon families will leave in a few days for California State, where they will make their future home. Mr. Grill will travel for a Jeannette firm, but his home will be here.

Three were about 40 present, and W. S. James, the new superintendent of the school, acted as toastmaster. Rev. John Allison was the first speaker and proposed a toast to the health of the honor guests, in which he wished them much success and happiness in their new fields.

Others who responded were W. D. Pollock, assistant superintendent, B. F. Wilson, Lambert Heaton, H. J. Booth, James Meyers, John S. Rodgers, Esq., Rev. A. M. Doak, Joseph Kenyon, and William Kenyon. All the talks were along the lines of Sunday school work here, and in the various places where the departing members will be located.

NEW LOCK OPENED FOR PUBLIC TRAFFIC AT BROWNSVILLE

The new Lock No. 5 at Brownsville was opened yesterday for public traffic. The gap in the dam which has been used for traffic was closed and at 3 o'clock the first boat went through the lock.

Brick Ice Cream.

Brick Ice Cream is the most satisfactory way of serving it. Always on hand at Wagner's. 19611

ALL ITEMS FOR LOCAL DISTRICT WILL GO THROUGH

\$100,000 to be Set Aside for the Improvements of the Youghiogheny up to West Newton—Big Sum for the Ohio River.

With the Ohio river waterway improvement carrying off the palm for generous favor of the two Houses of Congress, the Senate Commerce committee's draft of the river and harbor bill was made public yesterday. The committee report on the bill will not be ready until today, but the completed draft gives all the essential details.

Comprising the grand total of \$5,325,000 for the Ohio River, the Senate draft includes \$1,150,000 appropriation for work of the immediate future, being an increase of \$150,000 over the House provision. Then there is a whole million tacked on to the House amount for continuing appropriations, making \$3,500,000 in the Senate bill. For the district immediately adjacent to Pittsburgh, all the items stand as inserted by the House, and so are practically determined.

It is not expected that any opposition will go so far as to defeat any of the items for the Pittsburgh district. These are: \$5,000 for improving Pittsburgh Harbor and maintenance; same for Allegheny River, maintenance by open channel work; \$48,233 for repair and reconstruction dam No. 3, including restoration of the bank at the dam abutment; \$543,000 for completing reconstruction of lock and dam No. 2; \$100,000 for the Youghiogheny up to West Newton.

WILL HEREAFTER HAVE NOTHING BUT MOVING PICTURES

Beginning Monday, April 11, the Coyle Theatre will be operated as a first-class moving picture theatre. The pictures will be supplied by the Pittsburgh Calcium Light and Film company of Pittsburgh. This is one of the largest film exchanges in the world. A Pennsylvania regulation fire proof booth is being installed as well as two of the very latest improved picture machines. The pictures will start at 7 p. m. and run continually to 10:30 p. m. Three reels of pictures will be shown, making an hour's show. The admission will be 5 cents to all. All can stay as long as they like. Children under 5 years free.

Notice.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Co. has notified us that they will arrest any of our paper boys found selling papers on their property for trespassing. All patrons who have been in the habit of buying papers from our boys at the station will find the boys on the corner of Fifth and McKean. Geo. S. Micht's Newspaper Agency. 15712

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

Development of Resources



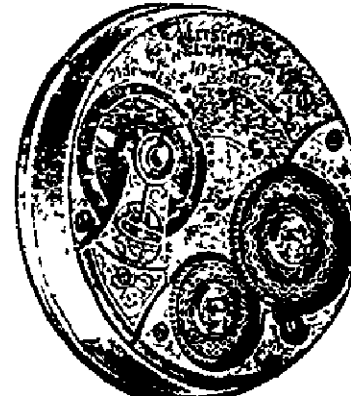
The placing of your money promptly where it is safe and will bring a fair return is important.

You can do this by having an account with the First National Bank. Start one now.

4 per cent Interest Paid on Savings Accounts

4 Per cent. Interest Paid on Savings Accounts
Depository for the State of Pennsylvania.

IF YOUR WATCH TROUBLES YOU



you just trouble John B. Schafer. We are an authority on watch trouble. If you are troubled by not having a watch, we can remedy that also.

Store closes at 6:00 p. m., after April 1st, 1910, except Monday and Saturday.

JOHN B. SCHAFER

Manufacturing Jeweler

Bell Phone 105-W

Charleroi Phone 108

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ADVERTISING RATES

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LOCAL AGENCIES

George S. Micht.....Charleroi
Clyde Collins.....Sellers
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E. L. Kibler.....Lock No. 1

Political Announcements

FOR CONGRESS

JOHN K. TENER

OF CHARLEROI

Subject to the Decision of the Republican Voters of the Twenty-Fourth District at the Primaries June 4

April 9 in American History.

1738—Rufus Putnam, soldier and Ohio pioneer, born; died 1824.

1758—Fisher Ames, statesman and orator, born; died 1805.

1865—Lee surrendered to Grant at Appomattox, Va.

1899—Stephen J. Field, associate justice of the United States supreme court, on the retired list, died; born 1817.

1900—F. Marion Crawford, novelist, died at Soreano, Italy; born 1854.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today until noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 6:29, rises 5:25; moon rises 6:07 a. m.; 4:17 p. m., eastern time, new moon, with the sun in conjunction with planet Mercury, passing from west to east thereof; 1:43 a. m., moon in conjunction with Saturn, passing from west to east of the planet; 3:36 a. m., eastern time, moon at perigee, nearest earth.

Disloyal to the People.

The Observer is crowing about impartial accounts of political meetings and attempts to have its readers believe that their effort at the Donora gatherings were the only true ones. It cannot but go against the grain of those who appreciate how the Observer's string of correspondents—about two in number—give out fictitious reports to outside papers. After the Donora meeting one of these writers sent to the Philadelphia North American an account of the meeting, which in part was as follows:

"Congressman Tener is a cousin of United States Senator Oliver (untrue). The demonstration was managed by the Donora Republican club (untrue). The speakers were Edward Ridgeway, county chairman of Beaver county (untrue) and County Chairman Brown of Lawrence county (untrue). Denial by the Donora Club of Tener was a sensation (untrue). This club contributed \$1,200 to Tener during the last campaign" (untrue.)

There is nothing serious about Kennedy's candidacy, as Tener's friends in Kennedy's own town are very much pleased, but it is apparently somewhat astonishing that a newspaper headed by a disappointed candidate for Congress should be disloyal to the people of its own county and support one from another and smaller county. But personal spleen sometimes gets the better of good business judgment, and it is not our grave that is being dug.

Good Work

Newspaper dispatches from Washington, D. C., are to the effect that the Ohio river waterway improvement will fare most generously at the hands of the Senate Commerce com-

mittee, which has completed a draft tacitly agreeing upon a rivers and harbors bill which increases the appropriation asked for by the House bill. All the items for the district immediately adjacent to Pittsburgh, including the improvement of the Yough from Pittsburgh to West Newton, have been retained in the Senate bill. This augurs well for the future prosperity of this district.

These prospects show the efficiency of the work of the Rivers and Harbors committee in Congress this session. The improvement of the Ohio river is of vital importance to the prosperity of the Monongahela valley. With this inland waterway canalized from Pittsburgh to Cairo, big industrial developments are in store for this section. The occasional shipments by river that the Monessen steel companies are making by barges will become a continuous performance as well as an inducement for the location of big industrial concerns where fuel and cheap transportation facilities are most accessible.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Evidence in the Pittsburgh briber, cases go to show that it was sort of a rivalry between the men guilty, as to whom should get the most.

We wish to enter a protest against the use of "coal digger" in speaking of the man of mines. Miner is more refined and much more correct.

A headline states "Harry White Goes Up," without leaving us anything more to suggest where. Naturally one would suppose it is meant the opposite from the lower region.

One thing that costs the people so much to live is the price they pay the Senate for finding out that the cost of living is higher.

The Milwaukee News publishes a society item to the effect that William H. Taft is expected to spend a few days in Washington, D. C.

Women with hatpins would constitute the best strike breakers.

One nice thing about those chanticleer hats is that they are so delightfully original.

Let's see. What kind of a record breaker was yesterday for weather?

A Uniontown man choked to death on a piece of steak, which hadn't been put through the meat grinder and which was consequently almost as tough as some Uniontown newspaper tales of politics and circulation. There are other reasons besides the high price of meat which invite your attention to the vegetarian diet—Connellsville Courier.

Going to Leave Charleroi.

M. J. McGee, proprietor of the Charleroi Tea store at 631 Fallowfield avenue, is advertising a closing out sale for the purpose of leaving Charleroi to engage in business elsewhere. Mr. McGee has been a prominent citizen in Charleroi, and the departure of himself and family will be regretted by a large circle of friends.

Fertilizers of all kinds at R. C. Mountsier's. 194tf

Honor Former Associate.

Out of respect for the late J. E. Abell, of California, whose funeral will take place this evening at 6:30 o'clock, the California merchants will close their stores during the time of the funeral.

A chance to move your necktie where you want it. Greenberg's Loose Scarf Collars do the work. See Greenberg's McKean Avenue Window tonight and tomorrow. 196tl

Choir Will Give Cantata.

Under direction of Prof. I. T. Daniel, the choir of the First Presbyterian church will render the cantata "Bethany" in the church Sunday evening, April 17.

If you have collar troubles see the Loose Scarf Collar demonstration in Greenberg's McKean Avenue Window tonight and tomorrow. 196tl

Properties Sold.

Two properties of M. E. Riggs on Eleventh street were sold yesterday by the M. J. Tylavsky agency, one to Jacob Kurila for \$1,250 and the other to John Kapelua for \$1,200.

Delicious.

Brick Ice Cream is the most satisfactory way of serving. Try it. Always on hand at Wagner's. 193tl

Business and Stock for Sale.

At Newell, Pa. The best Dry Goods, Shoes and Gents' Furnishing Business, located in Newell. Will sell in order to enter real estate and insurance business. Investigate quick. Back of Station. 197tlp J. E. Coldren, Newell, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller of Mea ville are sending several days in Charleroi, the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Micht, McKean avenue.

Newcomers have them. 196tl

Notice to Bridge Contractors.

The County Controller of Washington County, Pa., will receive at his office in the Court House, Washington, Pa., until 12 o'clock noon, April 25, 1910, sealed proposals, accompanied by a certified check as specified, for the construction of the following bridge:

1. The West Wheeling Street bridge over Garden run in Washington, Pa., to be a reinforced concrete arch of 31 ft. span, 36 driveway and two sidewalks, each 5 ft. wide. Certified check for \$5,000.

2. The George Heitz bridge over Miller's run in Mt. Pleasant township. A reinforced concrete arch of 31 ft. span and 18 ft. driveway. Certified check for \$30,000.

3. The Walker or Pike run in West Pike run township. A 61 ft. span plate girder bridge with brick and concrete floor. Certified check for substructure \$10,000 and for superstructure \$25,000.

4. The Smith bridge over Banta's Creek in Hunt township. A 30 ft. span plate girder bridge with brick and concrete floor. Certified check for substructure \$10,000 for superstructure \$10,000.

5. The Rankin Bldg. over Reizen Creek 1/2 Mt. Pleasant township. A 30 ft. span 1 beam and concrete structure with brick and concrete floor. Certified check for \$20,000.

6. The removal and re-erection of a steel truss bridge of 17 ft. span for its present location over Little Charters Creek at Van Emme Station to the site of the Fourth Bridge over Cross Creek in Jefferson township. Also the repairing of one old abutment and the building of the new abutment and placing new wooden floor on bridge etc.

Certified check for moving steel etc. \$10,000, for masonry \$10,000.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of Chancey A. Armstrong, County Engineer, Court House, Washington, Pa.

Bids may be made on the substructure and the superstructure, separately or combined and also on both stone and concrete masonry.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

JOHN H. MOFFITT,

County Controller.

Brick Ice Cream.

You should try a brick of Wagners Ice Cream. They have them in all flavors. 193tl

Financial Statement

Statement of the Financial Condition of the Borough of North Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, April 2, 1910.

Tax Receipts......\$ 8,573.92
Balance on hand Dec......10.00
Team License......105.00
Dog License......50.00
Sever Premium......12.00
Building Permit......88.00
Rental of Hall Election Etc......57.01
Fines Collected......617.69
Stinking Fund Acc't......1.22
Foreign Insurance......12,500.55
Special Improvement Fund......17,251.35

Total Receipts......\$ 38,110.64

Paid as per Vouchers:
Police Department Services......184.23
Labor Maintaining Streets......103.20
Material for Maintaining Streets......23.85
Gas and Electric Light......518.20
Water......13.50
Services of Engineer......257.79
Repairs to sewer (Labor and Material)......842.73
Printing......150.00
Interest on Borrowed Money and Demand Note......918.00

Salary, secretary Board of Health......90.00
Salary, Burgess to Jan. 1st, 1910......41.96
Salary, Borough Clerk......40.25
Tax on Bond (State)......18.00
Fire Insurance......22.50
Solicitors Fees......125.00
Repairs and Janitors Fees of Borough Building......31.34

Material for maintaining Gas and Electric Lights......209.33
Special Improvements (Parting)......13,000.00
Repairs to Sewer for 1909......6.00
Treasurers Precentage Due and Stamp......170.21
Sundry......94.25

Total Expense......17,108.72
Total Receipts......38,110.64
Total Expense......17,108.72

Treasury Balance......\$ 182.88

RESOURCES:
Uncollected Tax......402.81
Treasury Balance......\$ 263.14

LIABILITIES:
Bonded Indebtedness......\$ 12,000.00
Borrowed Money......11,000.00
Auditor's Fees......8.00

Excess of Liabilities over Resources......\$ 23,412.88

We, the undersigned auditors of the Borough of North Charleroi, Washington Co., Pa., certify that we have carefully examined the above accounts and find them correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Auditors: (SETH C. BANE) BOWMAN R. HORN.



"Bring Those Frames"

and have the proper lens put in them. It costs you nothing to have your eyes examined at

J. W. MCKEAN'S

Optician and Jeweler
Opp. Depot Charleroi, Pa.

Carpet Cleaning Time is Here

We can clean your carpets or rugs with our new Pneumatic cleaner, without taking them up for 50c to \$1.50 each.

CALL OR PHONE

D. N. HALL Fourth and Fallowfield Ave.
Charleroi, Pa.



FOR Spring and Summer the tan Oxford for every day and patent leather for dress, but it must be an Emerson to be correct. Cut on an exclusive pattern, the Emerson Oxford fits closely to the ankle and does not stretch under service and flare at the edges. The nobbiest of styles are combined with a perfect and comfortable fit.

The trademark "Honest all through" stands back of the wearing quality.

May we demonstrate these points to you by trying a pair on you?

C. R. Newcomber



To the Voters of the Forty-sixth Senatorial District:

I take this occasion of announcing myself as a candidate for Senator in the General Assembly subject to the decision of the Republican voters of the Forty-Sixth district composed of Washington and Greene counties, at the primaries to be held June 4, 1910.

My political record, from the time I was first elected to the borough council of Washington 20 years ago, until the present time, is an open book for the people of Washington and Greene counties to read. If they approve my course, then I shall hope that they will stand loyally by me. I shall make no unseemly scramble for this high office. I shall abuse no one and I hope no friend of mine will say aught that would wound any man who is opposed to me. I am willing to submit my candidacy upon the record I have made, and feel that I have nothing to fear from the Republicans of Washington and Greene counties.

Leaving my cause in your hands, I am, Yours very respectfully,

JOHN W. HALLAM

Washington, Pa., March 18, 1910.

Charleroi Amusement Co. Coyle Theater

Starting on Monday, April 11, We Will Run

Moving Pictures Only

Three Reels of the Very Latest Pictures

Changed Every Night

Admission 5 Cents

Come and Stay as Long as You Like

Closing Out Sale

We are going to leave Charleroi and must close out our entire line of

Chinaware, Queensware,
Woodenware, Willowware,
Dry Goods, Etc.

Will be sold at cost. Sale Starts Saturday, April 9, and lasts until every article is sold.

Charleroi Tea Store

M. J. McGEE

631 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

The Time Has Come

for Oxfords and nice footwear for warm weather. Here is an opportunity for one and all. Special for Saturday.

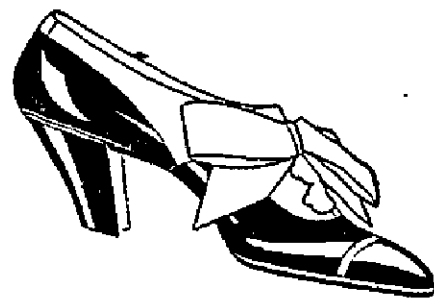
Men's Oxfords

in tan, dull and patent, our regular \$3.50, 4.00 and 5.00 values, special Saturday **\$2.95**

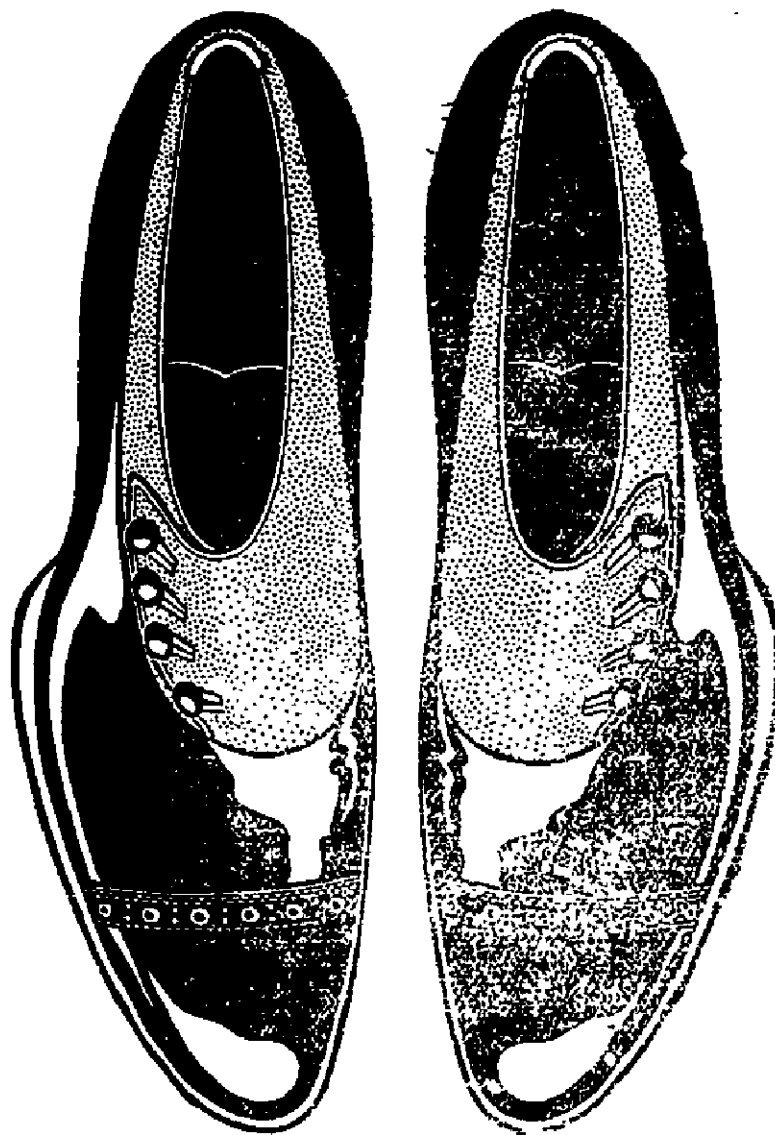
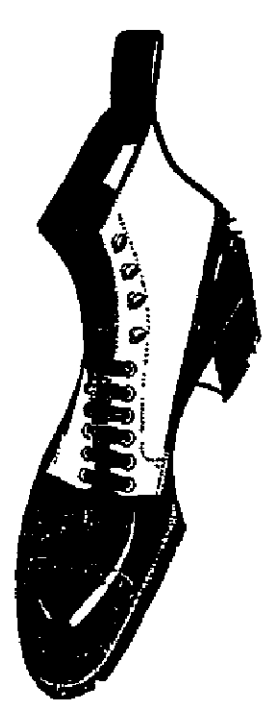
Ladies' Oxfords

A great chance. Patent, dull and tan, \$3.00 oxfords, Saturday only **\$1.48**

Ladies' Oxfords, our regular \$3.50 and \$4 oxfords in all leathers. Saturday **\$1.98**



Boys' Shoes, good dress shoes, all leathers, regular \$2.50 values, Saturday **\$1.48**



Men's shoes for dress or work, any leather, our regular 3.00 and 3.50 value, special Saturday,

1.69

Misses' oxfords for less than cost, regular 3.00 values, special Saturday,

\$1.48

Ladies' shoes, 100 pairs 2.50, 3.00 and 3.50 shoes, special Saturday,

\$1.69

Boys' shoes and oxfords, odd lots, pick them out Saturday

98c

Ladies' Oxfords, our best makes, all leathers. buy Saturday **\$2.45**



200 pairs children's one-strap slippers, tan and patent, sizes 5 to 11, special Saturday **89c**



Always Remember Adolph Cuts the Price

Sample Shoe Store

502 FALLOWFIELD AVE.,

Adolph Beigel

CHARLEROI, PA.

MODERN MARTYRS.

Those Who Entertain, but Who Suffer While Doing It.

"In a periodical the other day," says the amateur philosopher of the Providence Tribune, "I ran across a picture of what had evidently been a musical entertainment or musicale—I took it to have been a musicale for choice. The fiddlers had gone, and so had the soloist or soloists and guests. There remained in the foreground the deserted room and a waste of empty chairs, along with the open grand piano."

"The host's head was resting on his arms on a table. The hostess had removed her shoes and was on the verge of collapse. In the background a butler was looking on commiseratingly."

"Now, there's a good deal of that sort of thing first and last the country over. It was true to life, but I never could understand it—that is, nobody has ever explained to me why people who don't enjoy entertaining or being entertained persist in making martyrs of themselves, why anybody does something for pleasure that invariably gives pain?"

"A person who puts himself out and wears himself out in the line of duty is comprehensible, but why you should sacrifice yourself when you're pretending to be looking for fun is beyond me."

"The woman who said that her idea of a perfect life from the social point of view would be to be asked every where and to go nowhere doubtless expressed the sentiments of thousands but why go anywhere if you feel that way?"

He Knew No Fear.

Prince Metternich was driving in Vienna one day during the congress of 1815 when the horses bolted, the carriage was overturned and Metternich was thrown into the road way. Finding he had no bones broken, he picked himself up and walked quietly away. The same evening he met the king of Naples, who had seen the accident.

"How horribly frightened you must have been," said the king.

"Not at all," answered Metternich. "It is no merit of mine, but I am constitutionally inaccessible to fear."

"It is as I thought," replied the king. "You are a supernatural being."

How He Kept His Clothes Dry.

Among a large shooting party on a northern grouse moor was a certain elderly professor whose skill with his gun was hardly equal to the profundity of his intellect. Suddenly a heavy storm of rain came on, and as there was no shelter on the moor the shooters got thoroughly drenched through. At least, all but one suffered—the professor. He had mysteriously disappeared when the rain came on, and he did not rejoin the party until the sun was shining once more. To the amazement of the others the erudite one was as dry as a bone. The others, drenched and disgusted, inquired of him how it was he had escaped a wetting. "Directly the rain came on," replied the professor, "I went off by myself, stripped off my clothing and sat on them until the storm was over."—London Telegraph

Britain's Greatest Precipice.

Writing to the Newcastle Journal in regard to the drowning of three bird catchers at St. Kilda, a correspondent says the wild fowls of St. Kilda find nesting places that enable them to bid defiance to the sportsman and to the most daring of bird catchers. There is, for example, the precipice called Coughier, the same being far and away the greatest precipice in the British Isles, the deepest perpendicular precipice. It rises from the sea level to a clear height of 1,220 feet. Consider that a man might jump from the top of Coughier into the sea without getting a scratch by the way.

An Independent Miller.

When Frederick built his famous palace of Sans Souci there happened to be a mill that greatly hampered him in the execution of his plans, and he asked the miller for how much he would sell it. The miller replied that for a long series of years his family had owned the mill, which had passed from father to son, and that he would not sell it for any price. The king used every solicitation, offered to build him a mill in a better place and pay him, besides, any sum he might demand, but the obstinate miller still persisted in his determination to preserve the inheritance of his ancestors.

Irritated at last by his conduct, the king sent for him and said in an angry tone: "Why do you refuse to sell your mill notwithstanding all the advantages I have offered you?"

Where She Got the Money.

They were at the circus. The conversation ran to the subject of how they had financed their admission ticket projects. One said she had gathered rags and sold them. Another had helped her brother spade a garden. The third member of the party presented a sickly grin and seemed reluctant about explaining where her half dollar came from. An explanation seemed absolutely necessary.

"Lizzie, what yo' git dat half dollar yo' slipped up to de ticket man?" "Neval yo' mind. Yo' all saw me buy de man, didn't yo'?"

"She nuf we did, but dat ain't no explanation."

"Well, I got de money all right."

"She nuf yo' did. She nuf yo' did."

"Yes, all of I don't git a half dollar Saturday an' git my ole man's Sabbath shoes from dat pawnshop befo' Saturday evenin'! I'm a deuced ole man, dat's all!"—Indianapolis News.

Pleasant While It Lasted.

He listened inter. It was his wife and her mother.

"No, my dear," the latter was saying, "I must go tomorrow. I do not believe in a mother-in-law making long visits. But, before I go, I want to tell you what a treasure I think you have gained in your husband. He seems to me to be near perfection. Are you sure, however, that you are not too strict with him? Do not be quick to chide him when he stays out late. Men need a little latitude, you know—say two or three times a week."

The man stirred uneasily in his sleep. It seemed so real; but, alas, it was a dream!

Men and Their Feet.

The Frenchman's foot is long, narrow and well proportioned. The Scotchman's foot, according to anthropologists, is high and thick, strong, muscular and capable of hard work. The Russian's foot possesses one peculiarity, the toes being generally "webbed" to the first joint. The Tartar's foot is short and heavy, the foot of a certain type of savage, and the toes are the same length. The Spaniard's foot is generally small, but finely curved. The Englishman's foot is in most cases short and rather fleshy and not, as a rule, as strong proportionally as it should be.—Argonaut.

Anew When to Stop.

The shrewd lawyer knows when to stop questioning, and none is more shrewd than the one who, conducting a case of bribery, questioned a man the other day who is rated high in the business world.

"Have you yourself ever refused a bribe?" he asked.

"No, but—" "That is all," said the lawyer.

At a later time he was asked why he had dismissed the witness so soon.

"Because," he replied, "I knew by the 'but' that he was going to tell me no one had ever attempted to bribe him."—New York Times.

Her Answer.

An Atchison girl had a proposal of marriage and asked a week to think it over. She went to all of her married sisters. One, who used to be a belle, had three children, did all her own work and hadn't been to the theater or out riding since she was married. Another, whose husband was a promising young man at the time she was married, was supporting him.

A third didn't dare say her life was her own when her husband was around, and a fourth was divorced. After visiting them and hearing their woes the heroine of this little tale went home, got pen, ink and paper and wrote an answer to the young man. You may think it was refusing him, but it wasn't. She said she could be ready in a month.—Atchison Globe.

Faith, Hope and Charity.

A London weekly offered 2 guineas for a definition of faith, hope and charity. The winner is as follows: Faith, blind trust in a first page; hope, what investors are fed upon; charity, what some of them are likely to be brought to.

That is certainly not bad, but this one is perhaps even better: Faith, the gift that saves mankind; hope, the gift that cheers mankind; charity, the gift that makes man kind.

A Neat Selection.

"That's a nice umbrella you have there."

"Ain't it? Reflects credit on my taste, doesn't it?"

"It certainly does. Where did you get it?"

"Picked it out of a bunch of seven that were standing in the boarding house hall this morning."—Cleveland Plain Dealer

A GOLDEN AIR CASTLE

By HAROLD OTIS
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About the middle of the last century two men, Edward Coyne and John Warner, prospected for gold in Colorado. Coyne was a visionary fellow who had left his sweetheart in the east and gone to Colorado with his hope full of golden air castles, promising to return later with a fortune and celebrate their wedding. Warner was older, married to a shrew and as anxious to keep away from his wife as Coyne was to go back to his betrothed.

The partners sank a number of holes in different places without finding anything worth mentioning. Coyne had had a little money at the start, but it had all been spent. Then one evening he told Warner that he should make an effort to raise funds for the further prosecution of their work. The matter led to a quarrel, which was heard by prospectors in the neighborhood. Nevertheless the partners continued to work together for another month, at the end of which Warner disappeared. When questioned as to his partner's whereabouts Coyne said that he had gone without notice.

It was about this time that horse stealing and other crimes became so unbearable in the region that a vigilance committee was organized to hunt down and rid the people of the criminals. Having been created for a purpose, the committee entered upon that purpose with a zeal common to newly organized bodies. No crime being immediately reported, they busied themselves at looking for crime. The prospectors who had heard the angry words between Coyne and Warner reported the fact to a member of the committee and that Warner had disappeared.

One day when Coyne was sitting on a stone near a hole he had been digging, his elbows resting on his knees and his head on his hands, the air castles he had built tumbling about him, the committee approached him and accused him of having murdered his partner. Coyne protested his innocence, but as he could give no account of Warner's whereabouts it looked very plain to the committee, whose members were especially bent upon making an example of some one, that Coyne was a murderer. A rope was procured, one end of which was put about the young man's neck, the other thrown over a branch of a tree, which was bent down and held by two of the committee.

"Confess!" thundered the leader. "I have nothing to confess," replied Coyne.

At a signal the men holding the rope let go, and it flew up, carrying Coyne with it. But it was pulled down again, and Coyne, after being revived, was given another opportunity to confess. It seemed to him that his only chance was to do so. He might then gain time, and time might save him. He therefore told the committee that if they would guarantee him a fair trial in a court of law he would confess. After a conference they decided to accept his proposition and, removing the rope from his neck, took him to the nearest jail.

It was now evident to Coyne that there was but one chance for his life—to find Warner. While awaiting trial he wrote to newspapers in Denver and Colorado Springs informing the editors of the situation, begging them to insert notices which he hoped would come to Warner's attention. The editors inserted the letters received.

Meanwhile Coyne was tried and convicted on his own confession. The newspaper notice had been widely copied by eastern papers as an item of interest, but of this the condemned man was ignorant. He was preparing himself for death and was engaged in writing an account of his situation to his betrothed, whom he had thus far kept in ignorance of it, when the door of his cell was opened and in walked his examiner. Coyne faintly.

While at work at the diggings Warner had received word that his wife had learned his whereabouts and was coming to join him. He at once resolved to leave without communicating to any one his intention, his reason or where he was going. Thinking that if his wife came west he had best go east, he did so and there saw the notice of the trouble he had brought upon Coyne.

Coyne upon his release was fitted with a desire for revenge upon those who had so nearly sacrificed him. The committee had been made up of the most prominent men of the section. All had means, and one was a millionaire mine owner. Coyne at once brought suit against them individually for damages, but the case was never tried. Sensible of the wrong they had done and desirous to hush the matter up, the committee made up a purse amounting to the claim, \$50,000.

When the money had been paid him Edward Coyne started east. He had not written a word to his betrothed since he had been jerked in the air by the committee, and four months had since then elapsed. She lived in a small country town, and no notice of his condition had reached her. When she saw him standing before her, wan, but otherwise prosperous looking, she threw her arms about him. Then she said:

"It looks, Ned, as if your air castles had turned to gold."

"One of 'em did."

"Which one?"

"The one I went into on the end of a rope."

There was an explanation (the story listened to with a wildly beating heart by the girl), at the end of which the young man produced a certified check for sufficient funds to warrant a wedding.

SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

Baptist

First Baptist Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11 o'clock, when the pastor will preach from the subject "Jesus as a Healer." Evening worship at 7:30. Subject of the sermon, "Man in Two States." The public is cordially invited to the above services. Rev. Clifford Joshua, pastor.

Christian.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching services at 11 and 7:30. Rev. Hugh Darsie of Washington, Pa., will be with us again this Sunday. His sermon theme in the morning will be "The Silence of Jesus." In the evening "The Habit of Reverence." Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services. Miss Georgia Parsons will sing in the evening.

Christ Lutheran.

Sixth street and Washington avenue Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Divine worship at 11 and 7:30 with sermons by the pastor, Luther League at 6:30 p. m. Leader, Miss Martha Vetter. A most cordial welcome to the public. Rev. Chalmers E. Frontz, pastor.

Methodist.

Morning sermon subject at 11, "Follow Jesus." Evening service at 7:30, with sermon on topic, "The Unspeakable Gift." Men's League at 8 p. m., when Rev. John Allison will speak. Sunday school at 9:30, Junior League at 2 o'clock, Epworth League at 6:30.

Washington Ave. Presbyterian.

Preaching service at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Jr. C. E. at 2:30 and Sr. C. E. at 7. Morning subject of sermon, "The Path to Victory." The evening service will open with a special song service. Everybody cordially invited. Rev. G. G. Kerr, pastor.

First Presbyterian.

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Service at 11 a. m. Subject, "A Sincere Petition." Jr. C. E. 2:15 Sr. C. E. 6:45. Leader, Miss Edith Woodhall. Topic "God is Here." Evening service at 7:30. Subject "Where, Why and What." An adjourned congregational meeting will be held on Monday evening at 8:15. All members are urged to be present. All are welcome to these services. Rev. J. T. Hackett, pastor.

St. Mary's Episcopal.

Corner Sixth street and Lookout avenue. Early celebration of the Holy communion at 8 a. m. Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:45. Morning prayer and sermon at 11. Subject, "Humanitarianism and Christianity." Evening prayer and address at 7:30. Subject "Church History." Seats free. All are cordially welcome. Rev. L. W. Shey, rector.

LOCAL MENTION

Interesting News Items Condensed for Busy Readers.

Miss Mabel Rush went to Washington today where she will visit her mother over Sunday.

Among those who took the fire-boss examinations at Monongahela this week were Harry Mitchell and Albert Brown, Jr., of Charleroi and Thos. Mitchell of North Charleroi. The examinations finished there yesterday and 69 candidates were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Umbel are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gillard at Wilkesburg.

LOST—A black cap on Sunday before Easter. Finder please leave at Mail office. 1971

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The Man and the Mummy.

"This," said the guide who was piloting a bunch of tourists through Egypt as he pointed to a mummy, "was a high priest, the wisest man of his day. He lived to a great age." "Was his last illness fatal?" queried the wag of the bunch. "Of course it was," answered the guide, with a look of pity at the other. "That's queer," rejoined the wagish person. "His present appearance would seem to indicate that he was permanently cured."—Chicago News.

The most ancient of the New Testament manuscripts is the one known as the "Codex Sinaiticus," published at the expense of Alexander II. of Russia since the Crimean war. This codex covers nearly the whole of the Old and New Testaments and was discovered in the Convent of St. Catherine on Mount Sinai by the celebrated Tischendorf. It is generally ascribed to the fourth century.—New York American.

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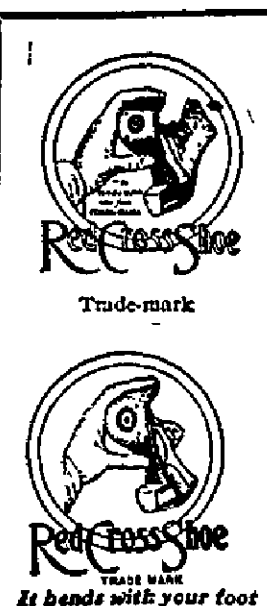
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NORMAL SCHOOLS OF STATE MAY HAVE ANOTHER YEAR ADDED TO COURSE

Meeting Called for Latter Part of This Month at Harrisburg, When Principals Will Take Up Matter.

DR. DAVIS WILL ATTEND

For the purpose of discussing the feasibility of adopting a four year course the principals of the Normal schools of the State of Pennsylvania will hold a meeting sometime during the latter part of this month at Harrisburg. Dr. H. B. Davis, of the Southwestern State Normal school at California, is expecting to attend the meeting.

The chances are that the four year course will be adopted, inasmuch as the three year course now in vogue is said not to be complete enough in the special studies, and not strong enough for the granting of professional certificates. Another matter which it is considered in need of regulation is the residence rule. This would in all probability be so formulated that it would require the last two years of the course to be spent at the school from which the student graduates.

The rumor that such a course was to be adopted has spread among the attendants of California Normal, and many expressions of protest have been heard among the students. If the change should be effected it would probably mean another year for the students who would have graduated in 1911, and during that year there would probably be no graduation class.

PHILLIPS' CLUB WILL BE GOOD ONE THIS YEAR

After spending three days at his home, "Bill" Phillips, the manager of the Wheeling club of the Central League, went to Wheeling last night to be ready to receive the players of this year's team who are to report tomorrow. He returned on Thursday from Hot Springs, where he spent a few weeks with president Barney Dreyfus of the Pittsburgh champions and worked out some himself.

Phillips thinks he has a good bunch signed for his Wheeling club, although practically all of them are new. For catchers he has Stratton and Stanley; for pitchers, himself, Wolfe, Richardson, Compton, Doak, Fosberry and Kellum; first base, Tarleton; second base, Shelton, short stop, Jewell; third base, Bisland, Duffy, Graff and Knisely; outfielders, Gray, Donohue, Sentz and Tate. He expects to get a pitcher from Pittsburgh.

The Central League season will open May 4, but previous to this time the Wheeling club will play a number of exhibition games, among the teams it will play being Duluth, Youngstown, Canton, Morgantown, East Liverpool, and Bellaire. Last year Phillips won the pennant for Wheeling in the Central League.

Razing Old Bridge.

The Dravo Construction company, which was awarded the contract for tearing down the old joint county bridge at Monongahela, is making rapid progress with the work.

Charles R. Trew has returned from Pittsburg where he was transacting important business.

TWENTY CASES OF MEASLES REPORTED TO HEALTH AUTHORITIES SINCE SATURDAY

A measles epidemic is raging in Charleroi at the present time, and Health Officer Darby and the board of health is hard at work trying to prevent its spread. Since Saturday morning there have been 20 cases reported and quarantined, making in all up to the present time about 25 cases in the town.

The majority of the cases are at the southern end of town, and it is thought the contagion spread from this section. Up to Saturday morning there were only about 4 or 5 cases in all to the knowledge of Health Officer Darby, but since then he has been kept busy placarding houses where the disease exists.

BOY MAY BE MADE CRIPPLE FOR LIFE THROUGH ACCIDENT

Bicycle and Auto Collide at Washington Avenue and Fifth Street.

DR. SMITH ATTENDS LAD

Young Fellow Sustains Compound Fracture of Arm—Dragged Several Feet.

When a bicycle on which two boys were riding and the automobile of L. A. McVey of Charleroi came together at the corner of Fifth street and Washington avenue yesterday evening one of the boys, Constantine Patrick, 13 years old, sustained injuries which may cripple him for life. The other boy on the bicycle was Steve Kaulkey.

Kaulkey owned the wheel and Patrick, who is small for his age, was riding on the handle bars. They were going out Washington avenue towards Eighth street while McVey was coming up Fifth street. He was turning the corner, it is claimed without tooting his horn, and without paying the proper attention to the course, when the collision came, the boys not having noticed the approaching automobile, according to their story, until it was within 12 feet of them. It was impossible to avoid the accident, and the boys were struck and dragged several feet. When picked up one of Patrick's feet was through the front wheel of the bicycle and the other through a front wheel of the automobile. He was seen to be badly injured and was carried into the office of Dr. J. K. Smith.

There it was discovered that he had sustained a compound fracture of the right elbow. Dr. Smith set the bone and he was taken home.

McVey was arrested later for reckless driving and was to appear last night before Burgess Risbeck, but failed to show up, and will be given a hearing later.

Notice.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Co. has notified us that they will arrest any of our paper boys found selling papers on their property for trespassing. All patrons who have been in the habit of buying papers from our boys at the station will find the boys on the corner of Fifth and McKean.

Geo. S. Might's Newspaper Agency. 15712

County Detective William McClary of Monongahela was in Charleroi this afternoon a short time, coming here from Donora, where he had business.

PITTSBURG DISTRICT TURN VEREIN WILL ASK FOR BETTER LEGISLATION

"EXTRA SPECIAL VISITING DAY" BEING OBSERVED IN CHARLEROI SCHOOLS TODAY

What might be termed an "Extra Special Visiting Day" is being held today in the Charleroi schools, for the benefit of those who were unable to visit the schools on Display and Parents Day, Friday. The hours of visitation are 2 to 3 o'clock this afternoon and 5:30 to 7 o'clock tonight. It is expected that a number of teachers from various places along the valley will be here tonight to view the display of the work done during the past term. The work being displayed in the schools is that done by the pupils in their regular routine during the year, and is an evidence of much worthy effort on their and the teachers' parts.

Want Immigration Laws Changed So There Will be Better Distribution of Foreigners Coming to America.

MANY DELEGATES PRESENT

At a meeting of the Pittsburg district of the North American Turn Verein society at Monessen yesterday, a resolution was formulated which will eventually be presented to the Pennsylvania Legislature, asking that laws governing immigration be adopted in this State. It is argued that now there is an unequal distribution of foreigners when they arrive in the United States and the present immigration laws are to blame. As a result it is stated there is a congestion in many places, which is to the detriment of the foreigners themselves, and American residents.

The convention at Monessen yesterday, which was held at the new Turner Hall, was attended by delegates from 28 societies, comprising 175 representatives. Including the ladies, and all who came, however there were nearly 300 present. The morning session at 10:30 o'clock and Dr. H. Groth of Allegheny spoke. John Dreiss of Monessen made the address of welcome.

A report was made that in the 28 societies represented there are 7,482 members at the present time. During the past year there was an increase in membership of 300 and an increase in property value of \$33,000.

There were several delegates present at the meeting from Charleroi. Dinner and supper were served the delegates by the Monessen Turn Verein ladies.

BENCH WARRANT ISSUED FOR THE ARREST OF WARD

On motion of District Attorney C. L. V. Acheson the court Saturday directed that a bench warrant be issued for the arrest of Frederick Ward, the Pittsburg promoter, who was convicted of conspiracy at the November term to defraud the Bank of Coal Centre and serve a year and a half in the penitentiary. Ward took an appeal to the Superior court which sustained the lower court and directed the defendant to appear forthwith and be recommitted to serve out his term. Over a month has elapsed and Ward has failed to appear. S. G. Walker of East Pike Run is on Ward's appeal bond, in the sum of \$5,000.

Superintendent Visits Schools.

County Superintendent Crumrine was along the river last week visiting the public schools. His itinerary included California, Elco and Donora. During the past winter and spring he has visited 492 schools.

Brick Ice Cream.

Brick Ice Cream is the most satisfactory way of serving it. Always on hand at Wagner's. 1961

Joseph Kenyon left yesterday for New York City, where he will transact business in connection with his recently accepted position as general manager of the accident department of the Frankfort on the Main Insurance company's Pacific States offices.

FATHER AND SON HELD FOR COURT ON ASSAULT CHARGE

Monongahela Stores Nearly All Occupied

The Monongahela Times says that with but two exceptions every store room in that town is occupied, and one of these is held for sale, while the other may be rented at any time. It is hard for any one to get a business property in the mercantile district of the city, which means that the trade territory will have to expand. The improvements being made by property owners to store rooms and store front in Monongahela has been quite noticeable of late.

PRETTY FLOWERS PROVE TOO MUCH OF TEMPTATION

Some of the farmers complain that the Charleroi school children who went out into the country last week for wild flowers to decorate the school houses, trespassed on private property and did damage. At the Rodgers farm in particular some rhododendrons that J. S. Rodgers secured in West Virginia at considerable trouble and expense were cut off close to the ground and taken away. These shrubs are hard to get started, and the ones that had taken root were destroyed.

Some other flowering trees about the farm were also damaged by having limbs broken and pulled off. Mr. Rodgers requests that any more such expeditions for flowers and shrubbery should ask permission of the owners before they invade their premises.

GRAND ARMY MEN DO HONORS AT GRAVE OF LATE VETERAN

The last rites were said over the body of Joseph E. Abell, late of California, yesterday, and interment was in the Monongahela cemetery. A Grand Army Post did honors to the dead at the grave.

On Saturday evening services were held at the late home in California, being conducted by Rev. Murray, of Monongahela, and Rev. J. C. Renton, of Charleroi, assisted by Rev. A. M. Doak of Charleroi. There were a large number of friends present at the services and the California stores were closed for an hour and a half during the time. The floral tributes were many and beautiful.

DID NOT APPRECIATE WORDS OF LOQUACIOUS TONSORIAL ARTIST

Because of a disagreement between H. C. Fowler, a barber of Charleroi, and Frank Morgan, a porter, on Fifth street yesterday afternoon, the borough treasury was enriched to the extent of \$11.70, fine and costs. According to evidence brought out at a hearing before Burgess Risbeck, Fowler said things which Morgan did not fancy, and results were obvious. Fowler's fine was \$5.00 and costs, and Morgan's was \$3.00 and costs.

Father Must Undergo Trial For Interfering With Officer.

BAIL IS FIXED AT \$300

Said to Have Laid In Wait For P. R. R. Detective, J. A. Henderson.

Charged by P. R. R. Detective J. A. Henderson of Charleroi with assault and battery, James Brown 19 years old and his father A. B. Brown charged with interfering with an officer, were held for court this morning under \$300 bail by Justice of the Peace Rice.

It is alleged that on Saturday afternoon Henderson arrested the young man for trespassing on the railroad in compliance with rules recently issued by the company. On Saturday night it is claimed the father and son and a younger son, laid in wait for Henderson on McKean avenue, and when he came along assaulted him, and while one held him, the other two beat him. As a result of the fracas Detective Henderson has a bad looking face today.

At the hearing this morning, Lieutenant of Police W. J. Davis of Pittsburg was present as well as other Pennsylvania railroad detectives.

Church League Meeting Tonight

President J. K. Johnston has called a meeting of the Charleroi Church Baseball League tonight for 7:30 o'clock at the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church. The schedule will be adopted, list of players approved and other business of importance transacted. Treasurer Stuart McKean will be present to receive the necessary ten dollar forfeit from each club. All managers and executive officers must be present and bring their list of players for the coming season.

Notice

The favors for the euchre and dance to be held in Turner Hall Wednesday evening, April 13, for the benefit of St. Jerome's baseball team of the Church league, are on display in the windows of J. B. Schafer's jewelry store. These prizes, which are 20 in number, are particularly handsome. Jenkins' orchestra will furnish the music. 19516

Mrs. Emma Dawson, the milliner, who was seriously burned by an explosion of gas in a cooking stove is improving satisfactorily.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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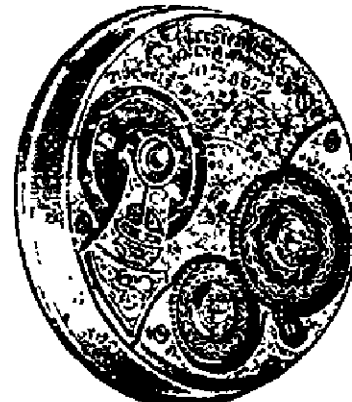
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DISTRICT MINERS CONVENTION WILL BE HELD TUESDAY

The annual convention of the United Mine Workers of the Pittsburg district will be held in Moorehead hall, Pittsburg, tomorrow. Routine business will be gone through and internal affairs discussed. It is probable that the wage controversy between the miners and operators will be taken up.

IF YOUR WATCH TROUBLES YOU



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Political Announcements

FOR CONGRESS

JOHN K. TENER
OF CHARLEROI

Subject to the Decision of the Republican Voters of the Twenty-Fourth District at the Primaries June 4

April 11 in American History.

1794—Edward Everett, orator and statesman, born; died 1865.

1878—General E. R. S. Canby, U. S. A., betrayed and assassinated by the Modocs in the lava beds of Oregon; born 1819.

1890—Formal proclamation by President McKinley announcing the ratification of the treaty and restoration of peace with Spain.

1902—General Wade Hampton, distinguished Confederate cavalry officer, died; born 1818.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 6:31, rises 5:22; moon sets 9:04 p. m.; sun's declination today S. 3 degrees north of celestial equator.

As Others See Him.

That Congressman J. K. Tener's brief career in Congress has been productive of results, and his efforts highly appreciated by his constituents in general, is evidenced by the Donora American's estimation of his ability. The American says:

"Hon. John K. Tener has more than measured up to the expectations of his supporters who elected him to the office of representative. His appointment as a member of the Rivers and Harbors committee is the best evidence of his reputation in the National body of lawmakers. His constituents did not expect him to go to Washington and unite with the Democrats in the House; to declare war on the party which inducted him into office, no more than did the people of Pittsburgh expect Dalzell, Burke and Barchfeld to perform such a political flip-flop. The district might as well have no representation than have chosen a man who would have joined the insurgent element."

"Tener has allied himself with the majority which stands for progress and prosperity. Hence, he has been accorded recognition. The Rivers and Harbors committee has accomplished more actual good during the past two years than was performed in the previous decade. The Government is now practically committed to a feasible and practical policy of canalization of the great inland waterways, a policy that will add millions to the wealth of the great districts affected."

"The record of Tener as a staunch, regular Republican has been such that there was nothing left for a possible opponent but to become an anti-everything, which defines Kennedy's platform to the letter. The people of this great industrial 24th district want a man of progressive ideas in office, and not an obstructionist, or a dodger."

This is all the more reason why Congressman Tener should be returned to Congress. A representative not in accord with the majority of his party would not be able to command a place on the Rivers and Harbors bill, and a member in the eastern

part of the State would give his district the preference in Pennsylvania's allotment of the appropriation.

More Care Necessary.

The automobile accident that occurred on our streets last evening is evidence that more care must be exercised in driving machines about the borough. Many new machines have been purchased this season in this immediate community, besides those that come in here from a distance, and Sunday in particular finds the thoroughfares more or less thronged with auto tourists. The unfortunate accident last night, which may or may not have been avoidable, is likely to be productive of serious results. By it a boy is likely to be maimed for life.

While there seems to be no general disposition on the part of auto owners to evade the speed limit requirements, the police should be unusually vigilant and rigidly enforce the ordinance, particularly on Sundays. In the exuberance of joy riding over well paved streets there are times when regulations and signals may be forgotten, and these are the cases the police need to look after.

Conservatism Needed.

In view of the social unrest and dissatisfaction that is beginning to be manifested to an unusual degree in various parts of this country, there never was a time when sane, sober thought and action were more imperatively needed than at the present time. With every sign and indication of a great era of industrial and commercial prosperity in store for the country, a strong under-current of popular dissatisfaction seems to be apparent.

This condition calls for conservative thought and action on the part of each individual. The high cost of living, the rapid pace of expenditure and the numberless demands that are made by society in every department of every day life, with the consequent complications and dissatisfaction, give rise to social agitations that if continued must result in more or less chaos. Conservatism is the remedy for these social ills, rather than radical action. It is radicalism in expenditures that has brought about this condition, and a continuation of the policy can only result in intensifying the situation. Sober thought will readily convince each individual that conservative action will mitigate many of the causes of individual discontent, and this practiced on the part of the people as a whole will accomplish infinitely more than radical social upheavals that the people in their discontent may bring about. The simple, not the strenuous, life is what is needed now.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Dr. B. A. Booth, one of the Pittsburgh Health Department physicians says: "If you have what seems to be a growth in the frontal sinuses as a result of this dust infection, that is in the hollow spaces between the outer and inner tables of the frontal bone, over the root of the nose, in main extending outward from behind the glabella to a variable distance above the orbit, and opening into the middle meatus of the nose on each side through the infundibula; or if there be a clogging of the eustachian tubes, which lead from the middle ear to the pharynx, communicating between the cavity of the tympanum and that of the mouth, the irritated mucous membrane of the pharynx continuing through the tube and covered with ciliated epithelium, call a doctor at once." If that is the condition some people are in they had better call three doctors.

The name of Pinchot, Idaho, has been wiped from the map, and what the inhabitants consider a more suitable name, "Avery," has been substituted. Of course the change is made with all due respect to the former chief forester.

After the honor guests at a farewell banquet have between them talked several hours, it takes a brave heart to cheerfully sing "God be With You Till We Meet Again."

Most girls work because they must.—Exchange. Is that the reason we are all plugging?

When Buying Your New Spring Suit

Let Quality be your First, Second & Last Thought

We have some exceedingly pleasant surprises in store for the man who is paying—

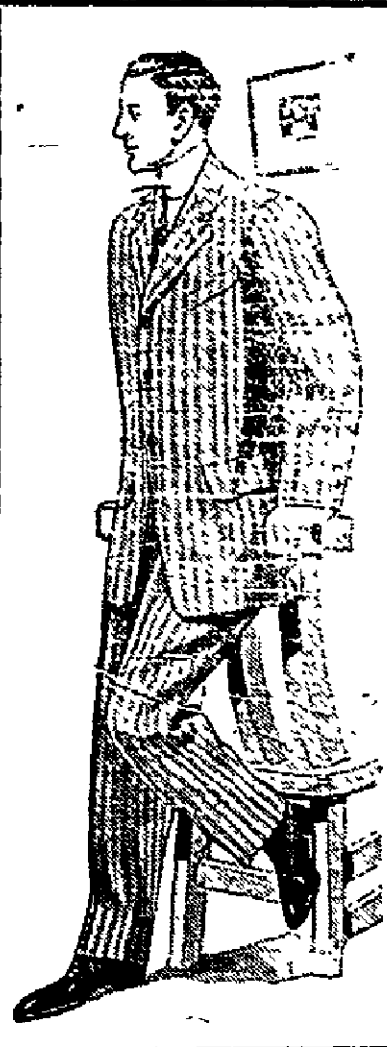
\$12, \$15,
\$18, \$20
to \$25

for his clothes. Nothing to equal them to be had anywhere at near the same price.

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Clothes : : :

These of the highest grades in clothes at prices within the reach of everyone. It will pay you to come in and investigate.....



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and have the proper lens put in them. It costs you nothing to have your eyes examined at

J. W. MCKEAN'S

Optician and Jeweler
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Carpet Cleaning Time is Here

We can clean your carpets or rugs with our new Pneumatic cleaner, without taking them up for 50c to \$1.50 each.

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Charleroi, Pa.

Friends stand by President Taft—News Item. What does that mean? Women hold bridge parties to discuss hats, more than to play cards. Women never come of age. The drug store prevent it.

PERSONAL

Movements of the People in Charleroi and Vicinity

Mrs. A. W. Day and Mrs. E. G. Niver are visiting in Pittsburgh today.

Councilman and Mrs. Charles Schmeidler are spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Harry Saxon of the Saxon Cafe is a business visitor in Dravosburg today.

Misses Mildred McCleary, Nelle Tippins, George Barnett and Walter C. Reeves were in Pittsburgh Saturday night to witness the play at the Alvin Theatre.

Misses Adele Heupel and Helen Darby spent Sunday afternoon in Donora with friends.

Harry M. Smith has returned from Greene county, where he spent a week the guest of friends and relatives.

Jay Reeves and Raymond Lowstetter took an automobile trip to Monongahela yesterday afternoon.

Louis Mitchell spent Sunday at his home in Newell.

The Man and the Mummy. "This," said the guide who was piloting a bunch of tourists through Egypt as he pointed to a mummy, "was a high priest, the wisest man of his day. He lived to a great age." "Was his last illness fatal?" queried the wag of the bunch. "Of course it was," answered the guide, with a look of pity at the other. "That's queer," rejoined the waggy person. "His present appearance would seem to indicate that he was permanently cured."—Chicago News.

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Removes superfluous hair from any part of the body. The only safe and reliable depilatory known. Large bottle \$1.00, sample 10c. Send for booklet free.
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To the Voters of the Forty-sixth Senatorial District:

I take this occasion of announcing myself as a candidate for Senator in the General Assembly subject to the decision of the Republican voters of the Forty-Sixth district composed of Washington and Greene counties, at the primaries to be held June 4, 1910.

My political record, from the time I was first elected to the borough council of Washington 30 years ago, until the present time, is an open book for the people of Washington and Greene counties to read. If they approve my course, then I shall hope that they will stand loyally by me. I shall make no unseemly scramble for this high office. I shall abuse no one and I hope no friend of mine will say aught that would wound any man who is opposed to me. I am willing to submit my candidacy upon the record I have made, and feel that I have nothing to fear from the Republicans of Washington and Greene counties.

Leaving my cause in your hands, I am, Yours very respectfully,

JOHN W. HALLAM

Washington, Pa., March 18, 1910.

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Three Reels of the Very Latest Pictures
Changed Every Night

Admission 5 Cents

Come and Stay as Long as You Like

Closing Out Sale

We are going to leave—Charleroi and must close out our entire line of

Chinaware, Queensware,
Woodenware, Willowware,
Dry Goods, Etc.

Will be sold at cost. Sale Starts Saturday, April 9, and lasts until every article is sold.

Charleroi Tea Store

M. J. McGEE

631 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

The Time Has Come

for Oxfords and nice footwear for warm weather. Here is an opportunity for one and all. Special for Saturday.

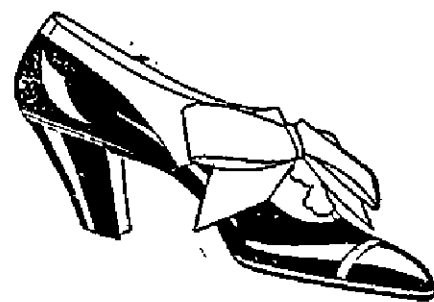
Men's Oxfords

in tan, dull and patent, our regular \$3.50, 4.00 and 5.00 values, special Saturday **\$2.95**

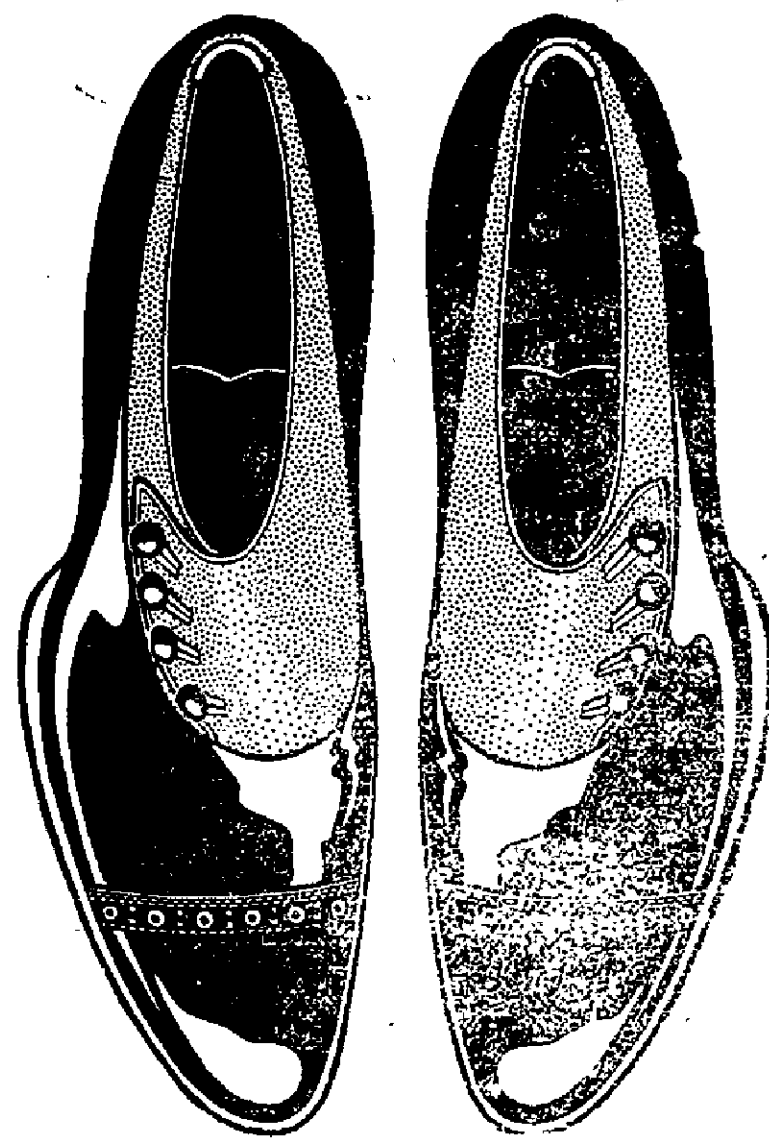
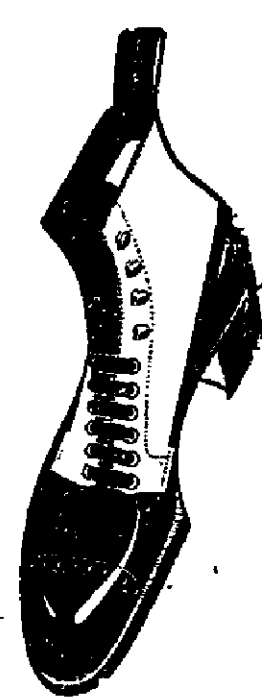
Ladies' Oxfords

A great chance. Patent, dull and tan, \$3.00 oxfords, Saturday only **\$1.48**

Ladies' Oxfords; our regular \$3.50 and \$4 oxfords in all leathers. Saturday **\$1.98**



Boys' Shoes, good dress shoes, all leathers, regular \$2.50 values, Saturday **\$1.48**



Men's shoes for dress or work, any leather, our regular 3.00 and 3.50 value, special Saturday,

1.69

Misses' oxfords for less than cost, regular 3.00 values, special Saturday,

\$1.48

Ladies' shoes, 100 pairs 2.50, 3.00 and 3.50 shoes, special Saturday,

\$1.69

Boys' shoes and oxfords, odd lots, pick them out Saturday

98c

Ladies' Oxfords, our best makes, all leathers, buy Saturday **\$2.45**



200 pairs children's one-strap slippers, tan and patent, sizes 5 to 11, special Saturday **.89c**



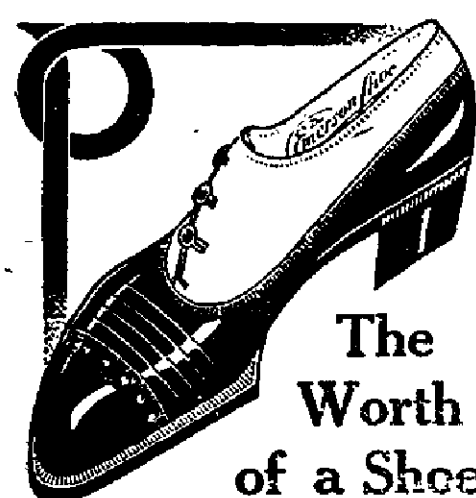
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Notice to the Public

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Delicious.

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George L. West and John Monier are visitors in Pittsburgh today on business.

THE FACTIONS ARE PLEASED

Democratic Organization Wins But the Bryan Followers Are Doing the Shouting

The Democratic factions of Pennsylvania have fought the first round of what promises to be a finish battle and the result, apparently, is a draw. The organization leaders, Colonel J. M. Guffey, of Pittsburgh; State Chairman Arthur G. Dewalt, of Allentown; Charles Donnelly, of Philadelphia, and others from different sections of the State allege emphatically that in the first factional skirmish they got all they demanded. The anti-organization fellows, made up exclusively of the followers and advocates of W. J. Bryan, and headed by William H. Berry, who insists upon being the Democratic candidate for governor, are just as emphatic in declaring that they won all the points in the preliminary round and they pretend, at least, to be entirely satisfied with the outcome.

The only harmony apparent is in the claims of the contending factions. Both claim to have won. They are together, firmly and no doubt presently so far as that issue is concerned. Of course each faction was striving for a different end but as they have given assurances that both won and as both are determined to fight for that particular assurance those enjoying ring-side seats must be satisfied.

The Democratic belligerents met at Harrisburg last week to fix a date and name a place for holding their party convention which will be charged with the responsibility of naming a candidate for governor of this State. Both factions were liberally represented and the factionists were armed to the teeth. It was unanimously agreed that the law governing primary contests at which delegates to the proposed convention are to be named should be obeyed. That innovation seems to be the basis for the claim that the Bryan faction of the party won. It was also agreed that a corruption fund of \$20,000 should be

raised and expended under the direction of the State executive committee. That point must be scored as a victory for the party organization. In any event it is a measure in relief for Colonel Guffey, Senator J. K. P. Hall and a few others who in the past have been looked to for all the cash expended by their party. However, neither faction sees reason for jubilation over any fact other than that the corruption fund is to be provided. The Bryan factionists insisted upon a late convention and they insisted that the convention should be held in Harrisburg. The organization leaders wanted an early convention and they did not want it held in Harrisburg. After a struggle it was decided to hold the convention on June 15, just two weeks earlier than the Bryan fellows wanted it, and worse and more of it. It was decided to hold the convention in Allentown, the home of State Chairman Dewalt, the domicile of the anti-Bryan organization and the very center of what to the Bryan fellows is the "enemies' country." All of which may be warped into a seeming victory for the flying machine leaders of the Bryan faction of their party, but Colonel Guffey, State Chairman Dewalt, Charles Donnelly and their fellows refuse to see it in that light. To be sure, they are not experts on victories, they enjoy them so rarely, but certainly they recognize a defeat when it overtakes them and in fixing upon the membership of the party the responsibility for raising the corruption money, fixing the date of the convention at their own time and selecting Allentown as the convention city they fall or at least refuse to recognize signs of defeat and they seem generous enough even to assist the Bryan faction in proclaiming a Bryan victory. Now that the plans are well and carefully laid to encompass the defeat of Mr. Berry in his ambitions to be the Democratic candidate for governor it is not improbable that the nomination of some staunch organization man such as Munson, of Williamsport, or Dewalt, of Lehigh, will be declared a Bryan victory also. The organization Democrats of Pennsylvania are by nature a docile lot. Very naturally they feel disposed to heap coals of fire upon Mr. Bryan's head as a reward for his having thrown them over the back fence at the last Democratic national convention.

It is not to be assumed that the factional battle in the Democratic party promises much for that party but it is certain to promote harmony in the Republican organization if in fact there was any lack of harmony in that organization. In the campaign just opening as in past contests the charges made by the Democrats upon themselves have brought the Republicans to "attention" and from every State in the Union are coming plaudits and praise for the magnificent work of United States Senator Boies Penrose and his regular Republican colleagues who gave to the country what is now accepted on every hand as the best tariff legislation this country has ever known. Neither Democratic candidates nor Democratic policies could for much in the face of the actual conditions which have come out of the existing tariff legislation. There is work in abundance for all who may want it. Wages have been advanced to the mark of boom times. Confidence has been entirely restored and the whole nation is actually glowing with prosperity. Just last week the deficit in the United States treasury was transformed into a surplus of \$122,452. That is just exactly what Senator Penrose promised for the new tariff law. When the present tariff law went into effect, on August 5, 1919, about eight months ago, the deficit was \$13,122,632. In the same period \$22,000,000 has been paid out of the general fund for the construction of the Panama canal, and that will be reimbursed by bonds. Think of a comfortable surplus instead. No, this does not read like the record of tariff reform during the last Democratic administration of the affairs of our nation. There is no odor of the soup house about these facts. When the existing tariff legislation was being whipped into law Senator Penrose promised a revival of business and improved conditions generally. This promise has been abundantly fulfilled. Since Aug. 5 last there has been a tremendous revival of business, hundreds of thousands of wage earners have had their pay increased and the future looks bright and cheerful. The pledges of the Republican party were made in earnest. They are being redeemed with absolute sincerity.

ARE MICROBES IN YOUR SCALP?

It Has Been Proved that Microbes Cause Baldness.

Professor Unna of Hamburg, Germany and Dr. Sabourand, the leading French dermatologist, discovered that a microbe causes baldness. Their theory has time and again been amply verified through research experiments carried on under the observation of eminent scientists. This microbe lodges in the Sebun, which is the natural hair oil, and when permitted to flourish it destroys the hair follicles and in time the pores entirely close, and the scalp gradually takes on a shiny appearance. When this happens there is no hope of the growth of hair being revived.

Dandruff is a contagious disease, which is largely due to a destructive microbe, which when left to pursue its course causes itching scalp, falling hair and baldness. Dandruff is caused by the microbe affecting the glands which produce the sebaceous matter, which latter then unnaturally dries up and scales off.

We have a remedy which will, we honestly believe, remove dandruff, exterminate the microbe, promote good circulation in the scalp and around the hair roots, tighten and revitalize the hair roots and overcome baldness, so long as there is any life in the hair roots.

We back up this statement with our own personal guarantee that this remedy called Rexall "93" Hair Tonic will be supplied free of all cost to the user if it fails to do as we state.

It will frequently restore gray and faded hair to its original color, providing loss of color has been caused by disease; yet it is in no sense a dye. Rexall "93" Hair Tonic accomplishes these results by making every hair root, follicle and pigment gland strong and active, and by stimulating a natural flow of coloring pigment throughout the hair cells.

Rexall "93" Hair Tonic is entirely free from grease or sediment, is exceedingly pleasant to use and will not gum the hair or permanently soil the clothing or pillows.

We exact no obligations or promises—we simply ask you to give it a thorough trial and if not satisfied tell us and we will refund the money you paid us for it. Two sizes, prices 50 cents and \$1.00. Remember you can obtain it in Charleroi only at our store—The Rexall Store, John W. Carroll.

LOCAL MENTION

Interesting News Items Condensed for Busy Readers.

Miss Ruth Wright of California was a guest over Sunday with her cousin, Mrs. B. D. Blaker of Second street.

Mr. Fletcher of Vandergrift was in Charleroi yesterday the guest of Rev. and Mrs. C. S. Joshua.

A. W. Nickeson, one of Beallsville's live business men, was a caller in Charleroi Saturday.

John H. Frye of Charleroi has sold to Isaac Kinder of East Pike Run township a tract of land in Fallowfield township containing 83 acres with the coal reserved. The consideration was \$8,373.80.

Mrs. Ford Steckman and son Glen of Uniontown, were in Charleroi over Sunday for a visit with friends and relatives.

Ed. Carroll was a visitor in Charleroi with friends yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sheep of Corapolis spent Sunday in Charleroi, the guest of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Luellin of Beallsville called on friends on their way home from Monessen, where they had been visiting Mr. Luellin's sister who has been seriously ill.

H. E. Dawson, an employee of the Philadelphia Natural Gas company, was a transient caller on friends recently.

Last Friday the county court handed down a decree granting a divorce to Carrie E. Duvall from Robert I. Duvall, both of Charleroi. The alleged cause of the proceeding was cruel and barbarous treatment.

Mrs. E. M. Chalfant went to Brownsville yesterday to attend the funeral of a cousin, Mrs. William Jones.

Earl Deane of Uniontown was in Charleroi Sunday, the guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Price of Fallowfield avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bowman and son Earl, Miss Bease Corts and Ralph Fritzinger of Braddock were guests Sunday of Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Barth, of Washington avenue.

Miss Maud Spidell is spending the day in Pittsburgh on business regarding her millinery store on McKean avenue.

Brick Ice Cream.
You should try a brick of Wagner's Ice Cream. They have them in all flavors.
Fertilizers of all kinds at R. C. Mountzler's.

MORE BANK TALK

Did it ever occur to you why all good business men keep a checking account with a bank? We'll tell you. It enables them to keep their funds in a more secure place than the office safe. It gives them a better standing in the business world. It enables them to pay their bills by check, the returned check being an undisputable receipt.

Individuals find a checking account very convenient and a source of saving. Money in one's pocket is often spent on the spur of the moment, while one is disposed to think twice before drawing on his balance in the bank. Get the Savings Habit. Lay up for a rainy day. Start a bank account with the

Bank of Charleroi

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WANTED—Girl for general housework. Small family, good wages. 326 Washington avenue. 199t2

LOST—A Cameo necklace in Monessen or Lock No. 4. Finder return to Mrs. K. W. McIlvried, 630 McKee avenue, Monessen, Roward. 199t2

FOR SALE—One \$35.00 China closet for \$15.00. See Jos. G. Goddard. 199t1

WANTED—An invalid's wheel chair in good condition. Inquire No. 336 Mail office. 198t3p

LOST—Ring set with 14 diamonds. Reward if returned to Mail office. 199t2

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HAS A WARM SPOT IN HIS HEART FOR U. S.

Rev. John Allison, a missionary to Australia who has been in Charleroi for about eight months, visiting his brother, Ephraim Allison, of 307 Oakland avenue, will leave Tuesday morning for New York, from where he will sail shortly for England. He will visit at his old home in Durham county until October, when he will return to Australia to again take up his work.

Rev. Allison while in this section preached at many churches, and won numerous friends who are loth to see him leave. He says he has a warm spot in his heart for America, however, and has some hopes of returning to take up work here.

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There have been plenty of them, no doubt, and they have been vigorously condemned—so vigorously that every sort of medicine the formula of which is privately owned is condemned and pronounced "unethical" by the Medical Profession. Eckman's Alternative deserves attention, not because it is a "proprietary" medicine, but because it really has cured many cases of Tuberculosis. If it is a fraud it needs exposing badly, because a number of cured Consumptives will need to find some other reason for being well.

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In Re Estate of (In the Orphans' Court of Washington Co., Pa. Deceased. No. 41 Nov. Term, 1898.

To Jackson Cooper, Washington Cooper, John Cooper, Elizabeth Cooper, Fred Cooper, Elizabeth Cooper, (nee Cooper), Apollon Cooper, Nancy Van Voorhis, (nee Cooper), Newton Van Voorhis, (nee Cooper), Newton Van Voorhis, (nee Cooper), Newton Van Voorhis, (nee Cooper), and all others interested in the above entitled estate.

Notice is hereby given that Simon Delchavater, a married man, and Florence Malncord have presented a petition at the above number and term, praying for a decree of said Court discharging from the lien of the recognizance of Newton Van Voorhis in the sum of Eight Thousand (\$8,000) Dollars, entered at the above number and term, lots 205, 206, 207, 208, and 209 of the plan of Charleroi, Land Company, fronting Twenty-two (22) feet each or One Hundred Thirty-two (132) feet in all on the East side of Fallowfield Avenue, in the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, and extending back of uniform width a distance of One Hundred (100) feet to an alley. Being a part of purport No. 1 mentioned and described in the partition proceedings at the said above number and term of the Orphans' Court of Washington County; you are herein required to appear in said Court at 10:00 A. M. Monday, May 2nd, 1910, to answer the said petition and to show cause why the said several lots should not be released and discharged from the lien, encumbrance and charge of the said recognizance. JOHN C. MURPHY, Sheriff of Washington County. David M. McCloskey, A. T. Morgan, Attorneys for Petitioners. Apr. 4-11-10-25

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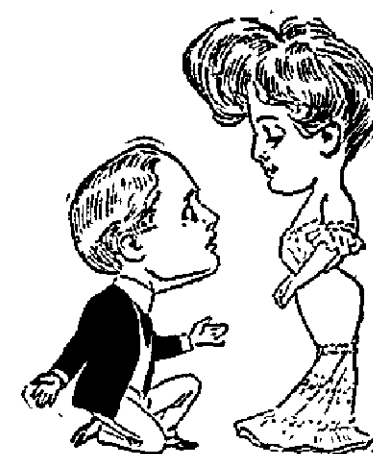
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MEETING WILL BE HELD NEXT TUESDAY TO DISCUSS FOURTH OF JULY PLANS

BIG CELEBRATION DESIRED AND MANY WILL BE INVITED

Proposed That Various Contests of Most Interesting Nature be Held, and it is Likely that Fireworks Display Will be Feature.

At the instruction of council Burgess George W. Risbeck is preparing notices to be sent out to business men and citizens of Charleroi, announcing a meeting to be held at the Borough Building on next Tuesday, April 12, for the purpose of discussing plans for a Fourth of July celebration to be held in Charleroi. It is likely that at the meeting committees will be appointed to have charge of the arrangements.

It is proposed to have a big Fourth of July celebration here to which people all along the valley, and in fact all over Western Pennsylvania will be invited. No plans have been formulated as yet, but it is proposed that there be several races and contests of a various nature, and naturally it will be supposed that there will be a fireworks display in the evening. Charleroi has not had a Fourth of July celebration for many years.

RESIGNS POSITION TO TAKE CHARGE OF A NEW STORE

William Hott, who for several months has been employed as a salesman in the department store of J. W. Berryman and son, has tendered his resignation there, and will leave their employ next Wednesday to accept the management of a store to be located in the Greenberg building by Jones and Co. The opening up of the new store will be in the course of a few days. It will occupy the McKean avenue store formerly used by the F. W. Woolworth and Co., for their 5 and 10 cent store. The new firm will handle notions and general merchandise.

WILL BECOME ONE OF MILLER BROS. SHOW ADVANCE MEN

W. D. Ingram, who has been employed during the past several weeks as a bill poster for the Coyle Theatre, will leave on Sunday morning to join in Pittsburg the Miller Bros 101 Ranch advance guard, which will begin billing the county for the appearance of the show later on. The show is one of the largest of its kind on the road today. At the close of the summer season Mr. Ingram will go to Pittsburg, where he will become a member of the Lyceum Theatre staff.

J. Evans is removing his family from Johnstown to Charleroi, where he will be employed.

WILL MEET AND PERSONALLY INSTRUCT ENUMERATORS IN VARIOUS COUNTIES

Funeral Services at Late Residence at 6:30 Tonight

The funeral services over the body of J. E. Abell, who died at his home in California on Thursday morning, will be held from the late residence at that place this evening at 6:30 o'clock, conducted Rev. H. C. Renton and Rev. J. F. Murray. Interment will be private in the Monongahela cemetery Sunday.

All new oxfords just now at Newcomers. 19612

CHARLEROI IS SECOND

Bell Telephone Company Districts Engage in Contest

UNIONTOWN IN THE LEAD

In the contract contest being conducted by six districts of the Bell Telephone company, Charleroi was second last month. Uniontown beat out the local office by 20, while the local office escaped from third place by four. The report of the districts at the close of March follows:

Uniontown.....	231
Charleroi.....	211
Washington.....	207
Clarksburg.....	184
Morgantown.....	109
Fairmont.....	84

Total.....976

The real race in the past month's contest was between Charleroi and Washington for second place. On March 29 Washington had 179, and Charleroi 169. On the last two days the Charleroi office gained 42 new contracts to Washington's 23, thus overcoming the lead.

There were 473 new subscribers added to the free contract list in the Charleroi district during the quarter, this free district taking in Charleroi, Monongahela, Donora, Monessen, Belle Vernon and Fayette City.

BRIGADE DRILL

WILL BE HELD FRIDAY, MAY 6

The committee arranging for the competitive drill to be held between the Charleroi Boys' Brigade, the Monongahela and Monessen Cadets have decided upon May 6 as the date for the affair and the Charleroi Baseball park as the place. Col. Coulter of Greensburg, a member of the National guard, has accepted the invitation to act as judge, and will have as his assistants members of his staff.

Census Supervisor C. O. Frye Will Start on Four Days Trip.

TO END UP IN WASHINGTON

Will Convene With Appointees at Court House Thursday Afternoon.

Census Supervisor Charles O. Frye will leave on Monday for a few days' tour of the four counties in his district, for the purpose of meeting and personally instructing the enumerators in the work to begin April 15.

The first place where Mr. Frye will go will be to Butler, where on Tuesday between the hours of 9 a. m. and 12 m., he will meet the enumerators at the court house. On the afternoon of the same day he will go to Lawrence county where he will meet the Lawrence enumerators in the New Castle council chamber between the hours of 2:30 and 5:30. He will meet the Beaver county enumerators in the arbitration rooms of the county court house, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 12 m. Wednesday, and then home to Washington where the Washington county enumerators will be met on Thursday morning at the public meeting room of the courthouse between the hours of 2:45 and 6 o'clock.

Supplemental department instructions will be given, and everything made clear to the enumerators.

Sullivan.
John J. Sullivan, 30 years old, died this morning at 7:30 o'clock at the home of his mother, Mrs. Sabina E. Sullivan, 408 Fourth street, after suffering some time with consumption. The funeral will be held Monday morning with requiem high mass at St. Jerome's church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in the family plot in Calvary cemetery, Pittsburg.

Notice
All parties desiring to make the trip to Carlsbad, Texas, on our special excursion, scheduled to leave Charleroi on May 17, will please call at tax office of B. L. Parsons, 502 Fallowfield avenue, between now and Monday morning, April 11, for information with reference to rates, route, etc. E. C. McNeal, Special Agent Concho Land company, Carlsbad, Texas. 19612

INSPECTOR LAYS STRESS UPON FACT THAT FIRE BOSSES MUST NOT BOOZE

Yesterday afternoon the committee composed of Inspector F. W. Cunningham, H. B. Drum and Peter Crockett completed the examinations for fire boss for the Twenty-first district, which have been in progress here in connection with mine foreman examinations since Tuesday. Mine Inspector Cunningham impressed upon the candidates the importance of temperance and sobriety as a qualification and stated that no certificates would be granted to any addicted to the use of intoxicating liquors. The following questions completed the examinations:

Section II—Fire Boss Questions:
7. When, where and how would you instruct the men as to the use of danger signals to get the best results?
8. Could an explosion occur from a sudden outbreak of marsh gas under a high pressure, and if so, under what circumstances?
9. If an explosion occurred in a safety lamp, or if it should become suddenly filled with flame, what would be your mode of procedure to insure your safety?

SENATE ENDORSES WORK DONE BY THE HOUSE RIVERS AND HARBORS COMMITTEE

3,500 VISITS MADE TO THE FOUR SCHOOLS ON SPECIAL PARENTS' DAY

Fine Display of Work Done by Pupils During Past Months.

PROGRAMS ARE RENDERED

Literary Features in Afternoon for Entertainment of Patrons.

In response to invitations sent out during the past week, parents and patrons of the Charleroi schools came out in force yesterday to see the work the children had been doing during the past year. As near as can be learned at this time there were about 3,500 visits made the four schools yesterday, and the special visiting day proved so great a success that the schools will again be open on Monday afternoon and on Monday evening from 5:30 to 7:30 o'clock, that those who were unable to make any visits yesterday can inspect the schools.

In the various rooms there were displays of work done by every pupil during the present term in all branches. Close inspection showed that a surprising amount of good had been accomplished and if the displays were a criterion of the daily work, this has been one of the most successful terms in the history of the Charleroi schools.

In every building there was a literary program rendered, at the Ninth street building in School hall, at the Fifth street building in the chapel, and in the Crest avenue and Second street buildings in one of the rooms. All grades participated in these programs. Previous to this the regular program of recitations was gone through. The sixth grade orchestra played at the Fifth street and Crest avenue buildings, and were tendered quite an ovation. This is the first orchestra ever formed in the Charleroi schools.

Notice
The favors for the euchre and dance to be held in Turner Hall Wednesday evening, April 13, for the benefit of St. Jerome's baseball team of the Church league, are on display in the windows of J. B. Schafer's jewelry store. These prizes, which are 20 in number, are particularly handsome. 19516

Good cow for sale. Inquire 37 Oakland avenue. 19513p

Underwriters Are Anticipating Good Year for Insurance

The regular quarterly meeting of the Monongahela Valley Underwriters Association was held in the Charleroi Savings and Trust company building yesterday, being attended by insurance men from Brownsville to Monongahela, on both sides of the river. There was not much business of importance done, the general review of conditions being the main subject for discussion. The insurance men anticipate a good year during 1910.

OFFICERS BANQUET

Honor Affair Given for Departing Sunday School Workers

SEVERAL TALKS ARE MADE

A banquet was given Joseph Kenyon, late superintendent of the M. E. Sunday school, William Kenyon and their families and C. C. Crill, late assistant superintendent of the Sunday school, by the officers and teachers of the Sunday school last night. Both the Kenyon families will leave in a few days for California State, where they will make their future home. Mr. Crill will travel for a Jeannette firm, but his home will be here.

Three were about 40 present, and W. S. James, the new superintendent of the school, acted as toastmaster. Rev. John Allison was the first speaker and proposed a toast to the health of the honor guests, in which he wished them much success and happiness in their new fields.

Others who responded were W. D. Pollock, assistant superintendent, B. F. Wilson, Lambert Heaton, H. J. Booth, James Meyers, John S. Rodgers, Esq., Rev. A. M. Doak, Joseph Kenyon, and William Kenyon. All the talks were along the lines of Sunday school work here, and in the various places where the departing members will be located.

NEW LOCK OPENED FOR PUBLIC TRAFFIC AT BROWNSVILLE

The new Lock No. 5 at Brownsville was opened yesterday for public traffic. The gap in the dam which has been used for traffic was closed and at 3 o'clock the first boat went through the lock.

Brick Ice Cream.
Brick Ice Cream is the most satisfactory way of serving it. Always on hand at Wagner's. 19611

ALL ITEMS FOR LOCAL DISTRICT WILL GO THROUGH

\$100,000 to be Set Aside for the Improvements of the Youghiogheny up to West Newton—Big Sum for the Ohio River.

With the Ohio river waterway improvement carrying off the palm for generous favor of the two Houses of Congress, the Senate Commerce committee's draft of the river and harbor bill was made public yesterday. The committee report on the bill will not be ready until today, but the completed draft gives all the essential details.

Comprising the grand total of \$5,325,000 for the Ohio River, the Senate draft includes \$1,150,000 appropriation for work of the immediate future, being an increase of \$150,000 over the House provision. Then there is a whole million tacked on to the House amount for continuing appropriations, making \$3,500,000 in the Senate bill. For the district immediately adjacent to Pittsburg, all the items stand as inserted by the House, and so are practically determined.

It is not expected that any opposition will go so far as to defeat, any of the items for the Pittsburg district. These are: \$5,000 for improving Pittsburg Harbor and maintenance; same for Allegheny River, maintenance by open channel work; \$48,238 for repair and reconstruction dam No. 8, including restoration of the bank at the dam abutment; \$548,000 for completing reconstruction of lock and dam No. 2; \$100,000 for the Youghiogheny up to West Newton.

WILL HEREAFTER HAVE NOTHING BUT MOVING PICTURES

Beginning Monday, April 11, the Coyle Theatre will be operated as a first-class moving picture theatre. The pictures will be supplied by the Pittsburg Calcium Light and Film company of Pittsburg. This is one of the largest film exchanges in the world. A Pennsylvania regulation fire proof booth is being installed as well as two of the very latest improved picture machines. The pictures will start at 7 p. m. and run continually to 10:30 p. m. Three reels of pictures will be shown, making an hour's show. The admission will be 5 cents to all. All can stay as long as they like. Children under 5 years free.

Notice.
The Pennsylvania Railroad Co. has notified us that they will arrest any of our paper boys found selling papers on their property for trespassing. All patrons who have been in the habit of buying papers from our boys at the station will find the boys on the corner of Fifth and McKean. Geo. S. Micht's Newspaper Agency. 19712

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Political Announcements

FOR CONGRESS

JOHN K. TENER
OF CHARLEROI

Subject to the Decision of the Republican Voters of the Twenty-Fourth District at the Primaries June 4

April 9 in American History.

1733—Rufus Putnam, soldier and Ohio pioneer, born; died 1824.
1753—Fisher Ames, statesman and orator, born; died 1808.
1863—Lee surrendered to Grant at Appomattox, Va.
1890—Stephen J. Field, associate justice of the United States supreme court, on the retired list, died; born 1817.
1906—F. Marion Crawford, novelist, died at Sorrento, Italy; born 1854.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today until noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 6:20, rises 5:25; moon rises 6:07 a. m.; 4:17 p. m., eastern time, new moon, with the sun in conjunction with planet Mercury, passing from west to east thereof; 1:43 a. m., moon in conjunction with Saturn, passing from west to east of the planet; 3:36 a. m., eastern time, moon at perigee, nearest earth.

Disloyal to the People.

The Observer is crowing about impartial accounts of political meetings and attempts to have its readers believe that their effort at the Donora gatherings were the only true ones. It cannot but go against the grain of those who appreciate how the Observer's string of correspondents—about two in number—give out fictitious reports to outside papers. After the Donora meeting one of these writers sent to the Philadelphia North American an account of the meeting, which in part was as follows:

"Congressman Tener is a cousin of United States Senator Oliver (untrue). The demonstration was managed by the Donora Republican club (untrue). The speakers were Edward Ridgeway, county chairman of Beaver county (untrue) and County Chairman Brown of Lawrence county (untrue). De- scription by the Donora Club of Tener was a sensation (untrue). This club contributed \$1,200 to Tener during the last campaign" (untrue.)

There is nothing serious about Kennedy's candidacy, as Tener's friends in Kennedy's own town are very much pleased, but it is apparently somewhat astonishing that a newspaper headed by a disappointed candidate for Congress should be disloyal to the people of its own county and support one from another and smaller county. But personal spleen sometimes gets the better of good business judgment, and it is not our grave that is being dug.

Good Work

Newspaper dispatches from Washington, D. C., are to the effect that the Ohio river waterway improvement will fare most generously at the hands of the Senate Commerce com-

mittee, which has completed a draft tactily agreeing upon a rivers and harbors bill which increases the appropriation asked for by the House bill. All the items for the district immediately adjacent to Pittsburgh, including the improvement of the Yough from Pittsburg to West Newton, have been retained in the Senate bill. This augurs well for the future prosperity of this district.

These prospects show the efficiency of the work of the Rivers and Harbors committee in Congress this session. The improvement of the Ohio river is of vital importance to the prosperity of the Monongahela valley. With this inland waterway canalized from Pittsburg to Cairo, big industrial developments are in store for this section. The occasional shipments by river that the Monessen steel companies are making by barges will become a continuous performance as well as an inducement for the location of big industrial concerns where fuel and cheap transportation facilities are most accessible.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Evidence in the Pittsburgh briber, cases go to show that it was sort of a rivalry between the men guilty, as to whom should get the most.

We wish to enter a protest against the use of "coal digger" in speaking of the man of mines. Miner is more refined and much more correct.

A headline states "Harry White Goes Up," without leaving us anything more to suggest where. Naturally one would suppose it is meant the opposite from the lower region.

One thing that costs the people so much to live is the price they pay the Senate for finding out that the cost of living is higher.

The Milwaukee News publishes a society item to the effect that William H. Taft is expected to spend a few days in Washington, D. C.

Women with hats would constitute the best strike breakers.

One nice thing about those chancier hats is that they are so delightfully original.

Let's see. What kind of a record breaker was yesterday for weather?

A Uniontown man choked to death on a piece of steak, which hadn't been put through the meat grinder and which was consequently almost as tough as some Uniontown newspaper tales of politics and circulation. There are other reasons besides the high price of meat which invite your attention to the vegetarian diet—Connellsville Courier.

Going to Leave Charleroi.

M. J. McGee, proprietor of the Charleroi Tea store at 631 Fallowfield avenue, is advertising a closing out sale for the purpose of leaving Charleroi to engage in business elsewhere. Mr. McGee has been a prominent citizen in Charleroi, and the departure of himself and family will be regretted by a large circle of friends.

Fertilizers of all kinds at R. C. Mounstier's. 194tf

Honor Former Associate.

Out of respect for the late J. E. Abell, of California, whose funeral will take place this evening at 6:30 o'clock, the California merchants will close their stores during the time of the funeral.

A chance to move your necktie where you want it. Greenberg's Loose Scarf Collars do the work. See Greenberg's McKean Avenue Window tonight and tomorrow. 196tf

Choir Will Give Cantata.

Under direction of Prof. I. T. Daniel, the choir of the First Presbyterian church will render the cantata "Bethany" in the church Sunday evening, April 17.

If you have collar troubles see the Loose Scarf Collar demonstration in Greenberg's McKean Avenue Window tonight and tomorrow. 196tf

Properties Sold.

Two properties of M. E. Riggs on Eleventh street were sold yesterday by the M. J. Tylavsky agency, one to Jacob Kurila for \$1,250 and the other to John Kapelua for \$1,200.

Delicious.

Brick Ice Cream is the most satisfactory way of serving. Try it. Always on hand at Wagner's. 193tf

Business and Stock for Sale.

At Newell, Pa. The best Dry Goods, Shoes and Gents' Furnishing Business, located in Newell. Will sell in order to enter real estate and insurance business. Investigate quickly. Each of Station. 197tf J. E. Coldren, Newell, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller of Measville are sending several days in Charleroi, the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Night, McKean avenue.

Newcomers have them. 196tf

Notice to Bridge Contractors.

The County Controller of Washington County, Pa., will receive at his office in the Court House, Washington, Pa., until 12 o'clock noon, April 22, 1910, sealed proposals, accompanied by certified checks as specified, for the construction of the following bridges:

1. The West Wheeling Street bridge over Conestoga in Washington, Pa., re-inforced concrete arch of 32 ft. span, 30 driveway and two sidewalks each 5 ft. wide. Certified check for \$5,000.
2. The George Hertz bridge over Miller's run in Mt. Pleasant township. A re-inforced concrete arch of 24 ft. span and 16 ft. driveway. Certified check for \$2,000.
3. The Walker over Pike run in West Pike Run township. A 64 ft. span plate girder bridge with brick and concrete floor. Certified check for substructure \$500.00 and for superstructure \$100.
4. The Smith bridge over South Creek in Bull Run township. A 30 ft. span plate girder bridge with brick and concrete floor. Certified check for substructure \$100 for superstructure \$100.00.
5. The Rankin bridge over Racoon Creek in Mt. Pleasant township. A 30 ft. span beam and concrete structure with brick and concrete floor. Certified check for \$300.
6. The removal and re-erection of a steel truss bridge of 77 ft. span for its present location over Little Charleroi Creek at Van Emans station to the site of the boxton bridge over Cross Creek in Jefferson township. Also the repairing of one old abutment and the building of one new abutment and placing new wooden floor on bridge etc. Certified check for moving steel etc. \$1000 for necessary items.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of Chubbey & Armstrong, County Engineers, Court House, Washington, Pa. Bids may be made on the substructure and the superstructure separately or combined and also on both stone and concrete masonry.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

JOHN B. NOFFIT,
County Controller.

Brick Ice Cream.

You should try a brick of Wagner's Ice Cream. They have them in all flavors. 193tf

Financial Statement

Statement of the Financial Condition of the Borough of North Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, April 2, 1910.
S. W. SHARPNECK, Treas. Dr.

Tax Receipts.....	\$ 3,373.92
Balance on hand 1909.....	10.00
Town License.....	100.00
Dog License.....	50.00
Sewer Permits.....	5.50
Building Permits.....	12.00
Interest of Bull Election Etc.....	88.00
Fines Collected.....	97.01
Sinking Fund Acc't.....	317.69
Foreign Insurance.....	4.22
Special Improvement Fund.....	12,500.55
Total Receipts.....	\$ 17,441.55

Paid as per Vouchers Cr.	
Police Department Services.....	184.25
Labor Maintaining Streets.....	108.80
Material for Maintaining Street.....	28.45
Lumber Etc.....	38.00
Gas and Electric Lights.....	13.50
Water.....	257.70
Services of Engineer.....	92.73
Repairs to Sewer (Labor and Materials).....	127.50
Printing.....	12.50
Interest on Borrowed Money and Demand Note.....	98.00
Salary, Secretary Board of Health.....	41.25
Salary, Burgess to Jan. 1st, 1910.....	41.25
Salary, Borough Clerk.....	48.00
Tax on Bond (State).....	5.50
Fine Insurance.....	120.00
Solicitors Fees.....	34.34
Repairs and Janitors Fees of Borough Building.....	293.03
Electric Light and Water.....	13,000.00
Special Improvements (Paving).....	0.00
Auditor's Fees for 1909.....	0.00
Treasury Percentage Due and Stamps Etc.....	170.31
Total Expense.....	\$ 17,308.72

Total Receipts.....	\$ 17,441.55
Total Expense.....	\$ 17,308.72
Treasury Balance.....	\$ 132.83

Unallocated Tax.....	\$ 62.51
Treasury Balance.....	\$ 132.83
Treasury Balance.....	\$ 255.34

LIABILITIES	
Bonded Indebtedness.....	\$ 12,000.00
Borrowed Money.....	14,000.00
Auditor's Fee.....	5.00
Excess of Liabilities over Resources.....	\$ 26,005.00

We, the undersigned auditors of the Borough of North Charleroi, Washington Co., Penna., certify that we have carefully examined the above accounts and find them correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Auditors: (SETH C. BANE
(BOWMAN R. HORN.



To the Voters of the Forty-sixth Senatorial District:

I take this occasion of announcing myself as a candidate for Senator in the General Assembly subject to the decision of the Republican voters of the Forty-Sixth district composed of Washington and Greene counties, at the primaries to be held June 4, 1910.

My political record, from the time I was first elected to the borough council of Washington 20 years ago, until the present time, is an open book for the people of Washington and Greene counties to read. If they approve my course, then I shall hope that they will stand loyally by me. I shall make no unseemly scramble for this high office. I shall abuse no one and I hope no friend of mine will say aught that would wound any man who is opposed to me. I am willing to submit my candidacy upon the record I have made, and feel that I have nothing to fear from the Republicans of Washington and Greene counties.

Leaving my cause in your hands, I am, Yours very respectfully,

JOHN W. HALLAM

Washington, Pa., March 18, 1910.

Charleroi Amusement Co. Coyle Theater

Starting on Monday, April 11, We Will Run

Moving Pictures Only

Three Reels of the Very Latest Pictures
Changed Every Night

Admission 5 Cents

Come and Stay as Long as You Like

"Bring Those Frames"

and have the proper lens put in them. It costs you nothing to have your eyes examined at

J. W. MCKEAN'S
Optician and Jeweler
Opp. Depot Charleroi, Pa.

Carpet Cleaning Time is Here

We can clean your carpets or rugs with our new Pneumatic cleaner, without taking them up for 50c to \$1.50 each.

CALL OR PHONE

D. N. HALL Fourth and Fallowfield Ave.
Charleroi, Pa.

The Emerson Shoe
HONEST ALL THROUGH

FOR Spring and Summer the tan Oxford for every day and patent leather for dress, but it must be an Emerson to be correct. Cut on an exclusive pattern, the Emerson Oxford fits closely to the ankle and does not stretch under service and flare at the edges. The nobbiest of styles are combined with a perfect and comfortable fit.

The trademark "Honest all through" stands back of the wearing quality.

May we demonstrate these points to you by trying a pair on you?

Once Tried Always Wanted

C. R. Newcomber

Closing Out Sale

We are going to leave Charleroi and must close out our entire line of

Chinaware, Queensware,
Woodenware, Willowware,
Dry Goods, Etc.

Will be sold at cost. Sale Starts Saturday, April 9, and lasts until every article is sold.

Charleroi Tea Store
M. J. MCGEE
631 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

The Time Has Come

for Oxfords and nice footwear for warm weather. Here is an opportunity for one and all. Special for Saturday.

Men's Oxfords

in tan, dull and patent, our regular \$3.50, 4.00 and 5.00 values, special Saturday **\$2.95**

Ladies' Oxfords

A great chance. Patent, dull and tan, \$3.00 oxfords, Saturday only **\$1.48**

Ladies' Oxfords, our regular \$3.50 and \$4 oxfords in all leathers. Saturday **\$1.98**

Ladies' Oxfords, our best makes, all leathers, buy Saturday **\$2.45**

Boys' Shoes, good dress shoes, all leathers, regular \$2.50 values, Saturday **\$1.48**

200 pairs children's one-strap slippers, tan and patent, sizes 5 to 11, special Saturday **89c**

Men's shoes for dress or work, any leather, our regular 3.00 and 3.50 value, special Saturday, **1.69**

Ladies' shoes, 100 pairs 2.50, 3.00 and 3.50 shoes, special Saturday, **\$1.69**

Misses' oxfords for less than cost, regular 3.00 values, special Saturday, **\$1.48**

Boys' shoes and oxfords, odd lots, pick them out Saturday **98c**

Always Remember Adolph Cuts the Price

Sample Shoe Store

502 FALLOWFIELD AVE.,

Adolph Beigel

CHARLEROI, PA.

MODERN MARTYRS.

Those Who Entertain, but Who Suffer While Doing It.

"In a periodical the other day," says the amateur philosopher of the Providence Tribune. "I ran across a picture of what had evidently been a musical entertainment or musicale—I took it to have been a musicale for choice."

"The fiddlers had gone, and so had the soloist or soloists and guests. There remained in the foreground the deserted room and a waste of empty chairs, along with the open grand piano."

"The host's head was resting on his arms on a table. The hostess had removed her shoes and was on the verge of collapse. In the background a butler was looking on commiseratingly."

"Now, there's a good deal of that sort of thing first and last the country over. It was true to life, but I never could understand it—that is, nobody has ever explained to me why people who don't enjoy entertaining or being entertained persist in making martyrs of themselves, why anybody does something for pleasure that invariably gives pain?"

"A person who puts himself out and wears himself out in the line of duty is comprehensible, but why you should sacrifice yourself when you're pretending to be looking for fun is beyond me."

"The woman who said that her idea of a perfect life from the social point of view would be to be asked everywhere and to go nowhere doubtless expressed the sentiments of thousands, but why go anywhere if you feel that way?"

He Knew No Fear.

Prince Metternich was driving in Vienna one day during the congress of 1815 when the horses bolted, the carriage was overturned and Metternich was thrown into the roadway. Finding he had no bones broken, he picked himself up and walked quietly away. The same evening he met the king of Naples, who had seen the accident.

"How horribly frightened you must have been," said the king.

"Not at all," answered Metternich. "It is no merit of mine, but I am constitutionally inaccessible to fear."

"It is as I thought," replied the king. "You are a supernatural being."

How He Kept His Clothes Dry.

Among a large shooting party on a northern grouse moor was a certain elderly professor whose skill with his gun was hardly equal to the profundity of his intellect. Suddenly a heavy storm of rain came on, and as there was no shelter on the moor the shooters got thoroughly drenched through. At least all but one suffered—the professor. He had mysteriously disappeared when the rain came on, and he did not rejoin the party until the sun was shining once more. To the amazement of the others the erudite one was as dry as a bone. The others, drenched and disgusted, inquired of him how it was he had escaped a wetting. "Directly the rain came on," replied the professor. "I went off by myself, stripped off my clothing and sat on them until the storm was over."

—London Telegraph.

Britain's Greatest Precipice

Writing to the Newcastle Journal in regard to the drowning of three bird catchers at St. Kilda, a correspondent says the wild fowls of St. Kilda find nesting places that enable them to bid defiance to the sportsman and to the most daring of bird catchers. There is, for example, the precipice called Conagher, the same being far and away the greatest precipice in the British Isles, the deepest perpendicular precipice. It rises from the sea level to a clear height of 1,220 feet. Consider that a man might jump from the top of Conagher into the sea without getting a scratch by the way.

An Independent Miller.

When Frederick built his famous palace of Sans Souci there happened to be a mill that greatly hampered him in the execution of his plans, and he asked the miller for how much he would sell it. The miller replied that for a long series of years his family had owned the mill, which had passed from father to son, and that he would not sell it for any price. The king used every solicitation, offered to build him a mill in a better place and pay him, besides, any sum he might demand, but the obstinate miller still persisted in his determination to preserve the inheritance of his ancestors.

Irritated at last by his conduct, the king sent for him and said in an angry tone:

"Why do you refuse to sell your mill, notwithstanding all the advantages I have offered you?"

Where She Got the Money.

They were at the circus. The conversation ran to the subject of how they had financed their admission ticket projects. One said she had gathered rags and sold them. Another had helped her brother spade a garden. The third member of the party presented a sickly grin and seemed reluctant about explaining where her half dollar came from. An explanation seemed absolutely necessary.

"Lizzie, what you got dat half dollar you slipped up to de ticket man?"

"Nevah you mind. Yo' all saw me pay de man, didn't you?"

"Sho' nuf we did, but dat ain't de explanation."

"Well, I got de money all right."

"Sho' nuf yo' did. Sho' nuf yo' did."

"Yes an' ef I deah' git a half dollar I shud' hab an' git my ole man's Sabbath shoes from dat pawnshop before Saturday evenin' I'm a devoted woman, dat's all!"

—Indianapolis News.

Pleasant While It Lasted.

He listened later. It was his wife and her mother.

"No, my dear," the latter was saying. "I must go tomorrow. I do not believe in a mother-in-law making long visits. But, before I go, I want to tell you what a treasure I think you have gained in your husband. He seems to me to be near perfection. Are you sure, however, that you are not too strict with him? Do not be quick to chide him when he stays out late. Men need a little latitude, you know—say two or three times a week."

The man stirred uneasily in his sleep. It seemed so real; but, alas, it was a dream.

Mrs. and Their Feet.

The Frenchman's foot is long, narrow and well proportioned. The Scotchman's foot, according to anthropologists, is high and thick, strong, muscular and capable of hard work. The Russian's foot possesses one peculiarity, the toes being generally "webbed" to the first joint. The Tartar's foot is short and heavy, the foot of a certain type of savage, and the toes are the same length. The Spaniard's foot is generally small, but finely curved. The Englishman's foot is in most cases short and rather deep, and not, as a rule, as strong proportionally as it should be.—Argonaut.

A New When to Stop.

The shrewd lawyer knows when to stop questioning, and none is more shrewd than the one who, conducting a case of bribery, questioned a man the other day who is rated high in the business world.

"Have you yourself ever refused a bribe?" he asked.

"No, but—"

"That is all," said the lawyer.

At a later time he was asked why he had dismissed the witness so soon.

"Because," he replied, "I knew by the 'but' that he was going to tell me no one had ever attempted to bribe him."—New York Times.

Her Answer.

An Atchison girl had a proposal of marriage and asked a week to think it over. She went to all of her married sisters. One, who used to be a belle, had three children, did all her own work and hadn't been to the theater or out riding since she was married. Another, whose husband was a promising young man at the time she was married, was supporting him. A third didn't dare say her life was her own when her husband was around, and a fourth was divorced. After visiting them and hearing their woes the heroine of this little tale went home, got pen, ink and paper and wrote an answer to the young man. You may think it was refusing him, but it wasn't. She said she could be ready in a month.—Atchison Globe.

Faith, Hope and Charity.

A London weekly offered 2 guineas for a definition of faith, hope and charity. The winner is as follows: Faith, blind trust in a first page; hope, what investors are fed upon; charity, what some of them are likely to be brought to.

That is certainly not bad, but this one is perhaps even better: Faith, the gift that saves mankind; hope, the gift that cheers mankind; charity, the gift that makes man kind.

A Neat Selection.

"That's a nice umbrella you have there."

"Ain't it? Reflects credit on my taste, doesn't it?"

"It certainly does. Where did you get it?"

"Picked it out of a bunch of seven that were standing in the boarding house hall this morning."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A GOLDEN AIR CASTLE

By HAROLD OTIS
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About the middle of the last century two men, Edward Coyne and John Warner, prospected for gold in Colorado. Coyne was a visionary fellow who had left his sweetheart in the east and gone to Colorado with his head full of golden air castles, promising to return later with a fortune and settle here their wedding. Warner was older, married to a shrew and as anxious to keep away from his wife as Coyne was to go back to his betrothed.

The partners sank a number of holes in different places without finding anything worth mentioning. Coyne had had a little money at the start, but it had all been spent. Then one evening he told Warner that he should make an effort to raise funds for the further prosecution of their work. The matter led to a quarrel, which was heard by prospectors in the neighborhood. Nevertheless the partners continued to work together for another month, at the end of which Warner disappeared. When questioned as to his partner's whereabouts Coyne said that he had gone without notice.

It was about this time that horse stealing and other crimes became so unbearable in the region that a vigilance committee was organized to hunt down and rid the people of the criminals. Having been created for a purpose, the committee entered upon that purpose with a zeal common to newly organized bodies. No crime being immediately reported, they busied themselves at looking for crime. The prospectors who had heard the angry words between Coyne and Warner reported the fact to a member of the committee and that Warner had disappeared.

One day when Coyne was sitting on a stone near a hole he had been digging, his elbows resting on his knees and his head on his hands, the air castles he had built tumbling about him, the committee approached him and accused him of having murdered his partner. Coyne protested his innocence, but as he could give no account of Warner's whereabouts it looked very plain to the committee, whose members were especially bent upon making an example of some one, that Coyne was a murderer. A rope was procured, one end of which was put about the young man's neck, the other thrown over a branch of a tree, which was bent down and held by two of the committee.

"Confess!" thundered the leader. "I have nothing to confess," replied Coyne.

At a signal the men holding the branch let go, and it flew up, carrying Coyne with it. But it was pulled down again, and Coyne, after being revived, was given another opportunity to confess. It seemed to him that his only chance was to do so. He might then gain time, and time might save him. He therefore told the committee that if they would guarantee him a fair trial in a court of law he would confess. After a conference they decided to accept his proposition and, removing the rope from his neck, took him to the nearest jail.

It was now evident to Coyne that there was but one chance for his life—to find Warner. While awaiting trial he wrote to newspapers in Denver and Colorado Springs informing the editors of the situation, begging them to insert notices which he hoped would come to Warner's attention. The editors inserted the letters received.

Meanwhile Coyne was tried and convicted on his own confession. The newspaper notice had been widely copied by eastern papers as an item of interest, but of this the condemned man was ignorant. He was preparing himself for death and was engaged in writing an account of his situation to his betrothed, whom he had thus far kept in ignorance of it, when the door of his cell was opened and in walked his ex-partner. Coyne fainted.

While at work at the diggings Warner had received word that his wife had learned his whereabouts and was coming to join him. He at once resolved to leave without communicating to any one his intention, his reason or where he was going. Thinking that if his wife came west he had best go east, he did so and there saw the notice of the trouble he had brought upon Coyne.

Coyne upon his release was filled with a desire for revenge upon those who had so nearly sacrificed him. The committee had been made up of the most prominent men of the section. All had means, and one was a millionaire mine owner. Coyne at once brought suit against them individually for damages, but the case was never tried. Sensible of the wrong they had done and desirous to hush the matter up, the committee made up a purse amounting to the claim, \$50,000.

When the money had been paid him Edward Coyne started east. He had not written a word to his betrothed since he had been jerked in the air by the committee, and four months had since then elapsed. She lived in a small country town, and no notice of his condition had reached her. When she saw him standing before her, wan, but otherwise prosperous looking, she threw her arms about him. Then she said:

"It looks, Ned, as if your air castle had turned to gold."

"One of 'em did."

"Which one?"

"The one I went into on the end of a rope."

There was an explanation (the story listened to with a wildly beating heart by the girl), at the end of which the young man produced a certified check for sufficient funds to warrant a wedding.

SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

Baptist

First Baptist Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11 o'clock, when the pastor will preach from the subject "Jesus as a Healer." Evening worship at 7:30. Subject of the sermon, "Man in Two States." The public is cordially invited to the above services. Rev. Clifford Joshua, pastor.

Christian.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching services at 11 and 7:30. Rev. Hugh Darsie of Washington, Pa., will be with us again this Sunday. His sermon theme in the morning will be "The Silence of Jesus." In the evening "The Habit of Reverence." Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services. Miss Georgia Parsons will sing in the evening.

Christ Lutheran.

Sixth street and Washington avenue Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Divine worship at 11 and 7:30 with sermons by the pastor. Luther League at 6:30 p. m. Leader, Miss Martha Vetter. A most cordial welcome to the public. Rev. Chalmers E. Frontz, pastor.

Methodist.

Morning sermon subject at 11, "Follow Jesus." Evening service at 7:30, with sermon on topic, "The Unspeakable Gift." Men's League at 3 p. m., when Rev. John Allison will speak. Sunday school at 9:30. Junior League at 2 o'clock, Epworth League at 6:30.

Washington Ave. Presbyterian.

Preaching service at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Jr. C. E. at 2:30 and Sr. C. E. at 7. Morning subject of sermon, "The Path to Victory." The evening service will open with a special song service. Everybody cordially invited. Rev. G. G. Kerr, pastor.

First Presbyterian.

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Service at 11 a. m. Subject, "A Sincere Petition." Jr. C. E. 2:15 Sr. C. E. 6:45. Leader, Miss Edith Woodball. Topic "God is Here." Evening service at 7:30. Subject "Where, Why and What." An adjourned congregational meeting will be held on Monday evening at 8:15. All members are urged to be present. All are welcome to these services. Rev. J. T. Hackett, pastor.

St. Mary's Episcopal.

Corner Sixth street and Lookout avenue. Early celebration of the Holy communion at 8 a. m. Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:45. Morning prayer and sermon at 11. Subject, "Humanitarianism and Christianity." Evening prayer and address at 7:30. Subject "Church History." Seats free. All are cordially welcome. Rev. L. W. Shey, rector.

LOCAL MENTION

Interesting News Items Condensed for Busy Readers.

Miss Mabel Rush went to Washington today where she will visit her mother over Sunday.

Among those who took the fire-boss examinations at Monongahela this week were Harry Mitchell and Albert Brown, Jr., of Charleroi and Thos. Mitchell of North Charleroi. The examinations finished there yesterday and 69 candidates were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Umbel are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gilland at Wilkesburg.

LOST—A black cap on Sunday before Easter. Finder please leave at Mail office. 19711

The most up-to-date oxfords in the valley at Newcomers. 19612

The Man and the Mummy.

"This," said the guide who was plotting a bunch of tourists through Egypt as he pointed to a mummy, "was a high priest, the wisest man of his day. He lived to a great age."

"Was his last illness fatal?" queried the wag of the bunch.

"Of course it was," answered the guide, with a look of pity at the other. "That's queer," rejoined the waggish person. "His present appearance would seem to indicate that he was permanently cured."—Chicago News.

The most ancient of the New Testament manuscripts is the one known as the "Codex Sinaiticus," published at the expense of Alexander II. of Russia since the Crimean war. This codex covers nearly the whole of the Old and New Testaments and was discovered in the Convent of St. Catherine on Mount Sinai by the celebrated Tischendorf. It is generally ascribed to the fourth century. —New York American.

BERRYMAN'S

LADIES' SUITS

We are sure we are showing the handsomest suits this big store ever brought to town, and the prices are within the reach of all. Every day we are told that our suits are sold cheaper than at city stores. Won't you try us? See the values at

\$16.50 \$18.00 \$20.00 \$22.50 \$25.00 \$27.50 \$30

Spring Millinery

Over 200 handsome trimmed hats. All the flowers of spring. Look good enough to eat, but much better to wear. Get one quick.

Ladies' Skirts

We have again laid in a big line of the noted Korreet Skirt and want you to see the special values at \$5.00, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00

Misses' Long Coats

Swell evening coats in Pongee Silk and Mixtures. \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00

Reefers

Short coats for small and large girls ages 2 years to 14 years. Some very dainty, pretty coats \$2.75, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00 to \$7.50.

Short Black Jackets

In both regular and stout sizes. A much used coat, light weight and serviceable. Prices range \$6.50, \$7.50, \$10, \$12.50, \$15.

J. W. Berryman & Son

Charleroi's Live Store

Read The Charleroi Mail

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Poor Shoes get no shelf room here, we assure you. The new spring shoes are in—high or low cut—the best to be had.

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Then, to cap the climax of our inducements, we name such reasonable prices as

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or \$5.00



"Same old prices," you'll say. Yes, but not the same old shoes—no, Sir, not by a long shot. Just step in and see if they are.



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FOR GOOD SHOES
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SHOES



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One glance shows the snappy, distinctive Ralston style. But the Ralston comfort and durability—that's something known only to those who wear the Ralston shoes. Beside the Ralston shoe we handle for women who care, the famous "RED CROSS" shoe, unequalled for style, comfort and wearing qualities, also the "Selection," "La Grande," all fine shoes, dressy and stylish at a reasonable price.

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FOR RENT—Furnished front room for two gentlemen, 813 Fallowfield avenue.

FOR SALE—Cheap, a two horse delivery wagon and double set of harness. Both in good repair, 321 Fifth street.

Notice to the Public

According to our court's ruling we have discontinued solicitors. All persons wishing beer, will call at the Charleroi Brewery, or send order and money by mail, and the order will be promptly delivered.

Independent Brewing Co., Pittsburgh, Charleroi Brewery.

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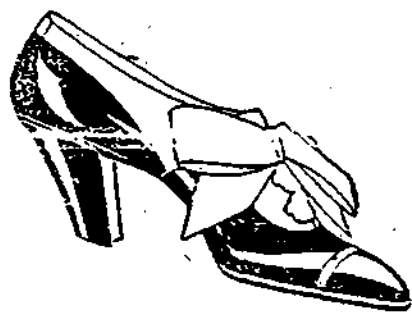
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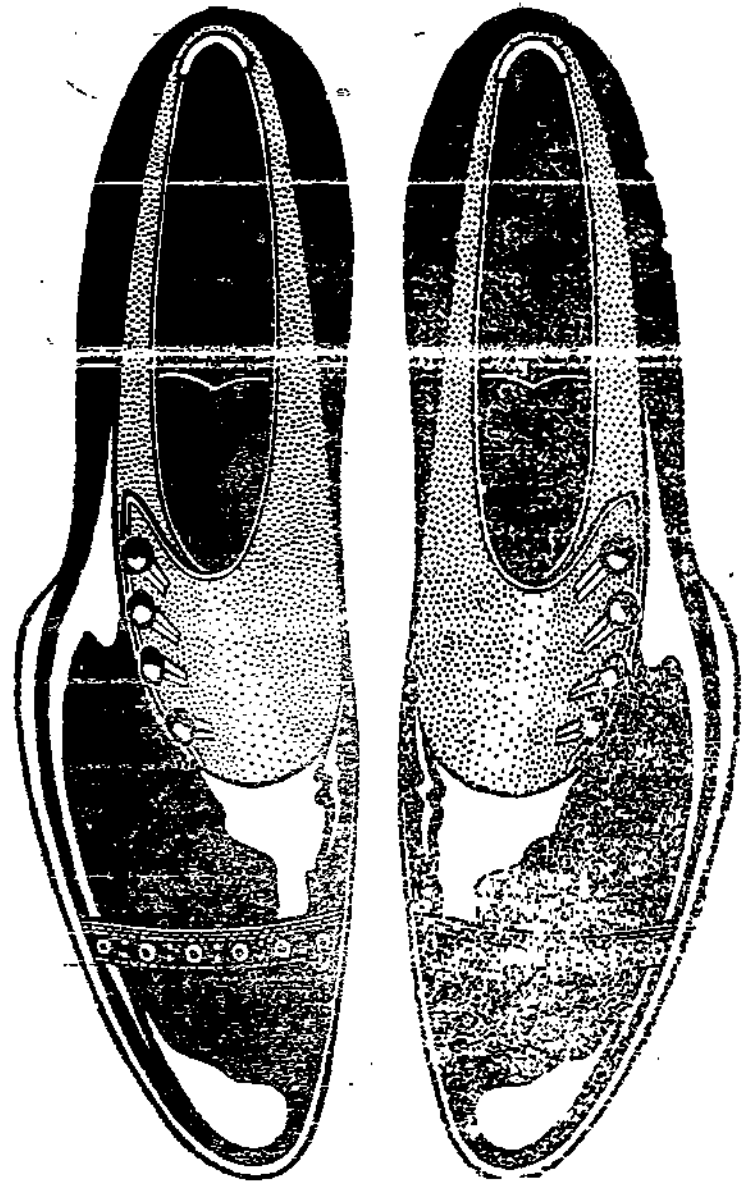
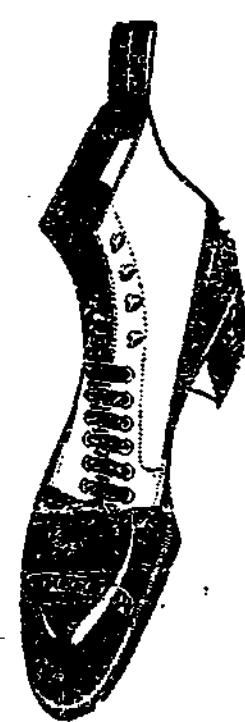
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Men's shoes for dress or work, any leather, our regular 3.00 and 3.50 value, special Saturday,

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George L. West and John Monier are visitors in Pittsburgh today on business.

THE FACTIONS ARE PLEASED

Democratic Organization Wins But the Bryan Followers Are Doing the Shouting

The Democratic factions of Pennsylvania have fought the first round of what promises to be a finish battle and the result, apparently, is a draw. The organization leaders, Colonel J. M. Guffey, of Pittsburgh; State Chairman Arthur G. Dewalt, of Allentown; Charles Donnelly, of Philadelphia, and others from different sections of the State allege emphatically that in the first factional skirmish they got all they demanded. The anti-organization fellows, made up exclusively of the followers and advocates of W. J. Bryan and headed by William H. Berry, who insists upon being the Democratic candidate for governor, are just as emphatic in declaring that they won all the points in the preliminary round and they pretend, at least, to be entirely satisfied with the outcome.

The only harmony apparent is in the claims of the contending factions. Both claim to have won. They are together, firmly and no doubt permanently so far as that issue is concerned. Of course each faction was striving for a different end but as they have given assurances that both won and as both are determined to fight for that particular assurance those enjoying ring-side seats must be satisfied.

The Democratic belligerents met at Harrisburg last week to fix a date and name a place for holding their party convention which will be charged with the responsibility of naming a candidate for governor of this State. Both factions were liberally represented and the factionists were armed to the teeth. It was unanimously agreed that the law governing primary contests at which delegates to the proposed convention are to be named should be obeyed. That innovation seems to be the basis for the claim that the Bryan faction of the party won. It was also agreed that a corruption fund of \$20,000 should be

raised and expended under the direction of the State executive committee. That point must be scored as a victory for the party organization. In any event it is a measure in relief for Colonel Guffey, Senator J. K. P. Hill and a few others who in the past have been looked to for all the cash expended by their party. However, neither faction sees reason for jubilation over any fact other than that the corruption fund is to be provided. The Bryan factionists insisted upon a late convention and they insisted that the convention should be held in Harrisburg. The organization leaders wanted an early convention and they did not want it held in Harrisburg. After a struggle it was decided to hold the convention on June 15, just two weeks earlier than the Bryan fellows wanted it, and worse and more of it. It was decided to hold that convention in Allentown, the home of State Chairman Dewalt, the domicile of the anti-Bryan organization and the very center of what to the Bryan fellows is the "enemies' country." All of which may be warped into a seeming victory for the firing machine leaders of the Bryan faction of their party, but Colonel Guffey, State Chairman Dewalt, Charley Donnelly and their fellows refuse to see it in that light. To be sure, they are not experts on victories, they enjoy them so rarely, but certainly they recognize a defeat when it overtakes them and in fixing upon the membership of the party the responsibility for raising the corruption money, fixing the date of the convention at their own time and selecting Allentown as the convention city they fall or at least refuse to recognize signs of defeat and they seem generous enough even to assist the Bryan faction in proclaiming a Bryan victory. Now that the plans are well and carefully laid to encompass the defeat of Mr. Berry in his ambitions to be the Democratic candidate for governor it is not improbable that the nomination of some staunch organization man such as Munson, of Williamsport, or Dewalt, of Lehigh, will be declared a Bryan victory also. The organization Democrats of Pennsylvania are by nature a docile lot. Very naturally they feel disposed to heap coals of fire upon Mr. Bryan's head as a reward for his having thrown them over the back fence at the last Democratic national convention.

It is not to be assumed that the factional battle in the Democratic party promises much for that party but it is certain to promote harmony in the Republican organization if in fact there was any lack of harmony in that organization. In the campaign just opening as in past contests the charges made by the Democrats upon themselves has brought the Republicans to "attention" and from every State in the Union are coming plaudits and praise for the magnificent work of United States Senator Boies Penrose and his regular Republican colleagues who gave to the country what is now accepted on every hand as the best tariff legislation this country has ever known. Neither Democratic candidates nor Democratic policies count

for much in the face of the actual conditions which have come out of the existing tariff legislation. There is work in abundance for all who may want it. Wages have been advanced to the mark of boom times. Confidence has been entirely restored and the whole nation is actually glowing with prosperity. Just last week the deficit in the United States treasury was transformed into a surplus of \$122,452. That is just exactly what Senator Penrose promised for the new tariff law. When the present tariff law went into effect, on August 5, 1913, about eight months ago, the deficit was \$13,122,692. In the same period \$22,000,000 has been paid out of the general fund for the construction of the Panama canal, and that will be reimbursed by bonds. Think of a comfortable surplus instead. No, this does not read like the record of tariff reform during the last Democratic administration of the affairs of our nation. There is no odor of the soup house about these facts. When the existing tariff legislation was being whipped into law Senator Penrose promised a revival of business and improved conditions generally. This promise has been abundantly fulfilled. Since then there has been a tremendous revival of business, hundreds of thousands of wage earners have had their pay increased and the future looks bright and cheerful. The pledges of the Republican party were made in earnest. They are being redeemed with absolute sincerity.

ARE MICROBES IN YOUR SCALP?

It Has Been Proved that Microbes Cause Baldness.

Professor Unna of Hamburg, Germany and Dr. Sabourand, the leading French dermatologist, discovered that a microbe causes baldness.

Their theory has time and again been amply verified through research experiments carried on under the observation of eminent scientists. This microbe lodges in the Sebun, which is the natural hair oil, and when permitted to flourish it destroys the hair follicles and in time the pores entirely close, and the scalp gradually takes on a shiny appearance. When this happens there is no hope of the growth of hair being revived.

Dandruff is a contagious disease, which is largely due to a destructive microbe, which when left to pursue its course causes itching scalp, falling hair and baldness. Dandruff is caused by the microbe affecting the glands which produce the sebaceous matter, which latter then unnaturally dries up and scales off.

We have a remedy which will, we honestly believe, remove dandruff, exterminate the microbe, promote good circulation in the scalp and around the hair roots, tighten and revitalize the hair roots and overcome baldness, so long as there is any life in the hair roots.

We back up this statement with our own personal guarantee that this remedy called Rexall "98" Hair Tonic will be supplied free of all cost to the user if it fails to do as we state.

It will frequently restore gray and faded hair to its original color, providing loss of color has been caused by disease; yet it is in no sense a dye. Rexall "98" Hair Tonic accomplishes these results by making every hair root, follicle and pigment gland strong and active, and by stimulating a natural flow of coloring pigment throughout the hair cells.

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LOCAL MENTION

Interesting News Items Condensed for Busy Readers.

Miss Ruth Wright of California was a guest over Sunday with her cousin, Mrs. B. D. Blaker of Second street.

Mr. Fletcher of Vandergrift was in Charleroi yesterday the guest of Rev. and Mrs. C. S. Joshua.

A. W. Nickeson, one of Beallsville's live business men, was a caller in Charleroi Saturday.

John H. Frye of Charleroi has sold to Isaac Kinder of East Pike Run township a tract of land in Fallowfield township containing 88 acres with the coal reserved. The consideration was \$8,878.80.

Mrs. Ford Steckman and son Glen of Uniontown, were in Charleroi over Sunday for a visit with friends and relatives.

Ed. Carroll was a visitor in Charleroi with friends yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sheep of Coraopolis spent Sunday in Charleroi, the guest of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Luellin of Beallsville called on friends on their way home from Monessen, where they had been visiting Mr. Luellin's sister who has been seriously ill.

H. E. Dawson, an employee of the Philadelphia Natural Gas company, was a transient caller on friends recently.

Last Friday the county court handed down a decree granting a divorce to Carrie E. Duvall from Robert I. Duvall, both of Charleroi. The alleged cause of the proceeding was cruel and barbarous treatment.

Mrs. E. M. Chalfant went to Brownsville yesterday to attend the funeral of a cousin, Mrs. William Jones.

Earl Deane of Uniontown was in Charleroi Sunday, the guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Price of Fallowfield avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bowman and son Earl, Miss Besse Carts and Ralph Fritzinger of Braddock were guests Sunday of Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Barth, of Washington avenue.

Miss Maud Spidell is spending the day in Pittsburgh on business regarding her millinery store on McKean avenue.

Brick Ice Cream. You should try a brick of Wagner's Ice Cream. They have them in all flavors. 1931f

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LOST—A black cape on Sunday before Easter. Finder please leave at Mail office. 197t1

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Small family, good wages. 326 Washington avenue. 199t2

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FOR SALE—One \$35.00 China closet for \$15.00. See Jos. G. Goddard. 199t1

WANTED—An invalid's wheel chair in good condition. Inquire No. 888 Mail office. 198t8p

LOST—Ring set with 14 diamonds. Reward if returned to Mail office. 199t2

HAS A WARM SPOT IN HIS HEART FOR U. S.

Rev. John Allison, a missionary to Australia who has been in Charleroi for about eight months, visiting his brother, Ephraim Allison, of 307 Oakland avenue, will leave Tuesday morning for New York, from where he will sail shortly for England. He will visit at his old home in Durham county until October, when he will return to Australia to again take up his work.

Rev. Allison while in this section preached at many churches, and won numerous friends who are loth to see him leave. He says he has a warm spot in his heart for America, however, and has some hopes of returning to take up work here.

When Your Home Looks Dark and Dreary.

When the house looks all run down and old, the floors all rough and bare, the paint has all rubbed off in spots from balustrade and stair; the furniture looks shabby, and is some the worse for age—there's no way to change all this which has become the rage. For old floors and the woodwork, Chi-Namel is the goods, it affords a perfect finish on all different kinds of woods; for furniture it is the finest finish ever made. Chi-Namel colors are the best, it's made in every shade. Sold by T. P. Grant. 10

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There have been plenty of them, no doubt, and they have been vigorously condemned—to wit: "every sort of medicine the formula of which is privately owned is condemned and pronounced 'unethical' by the Medical Profession. Eckman's Alternative deserves attention, not because it is a 'proprietary' but because it really has cured many cases of Tuberculosis. If it is a fraud it needs exposing badly. Because a number of our Consumptives will need to find some other reason for being well.

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(Signed affidavit) Arthur Webb. Eckman's Alternative is good for all Throat and Lung troubles, and is on sale

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In Re Estate of (In the Orphans' Court of) Valentine Cooper, Washington Co., Pa. Decedent. No. 11 Nov. Term 1905.

To Jackson Cooper, Washington Cooper, John Cooper, Joseph Cooper, Frederick Cooper, Elizabeth Cooper, (nee Cooper), Apollis Cooper, Nancy VanVoorhis, (nee Cooper), Newton VanVoorhis, Nathan Weaver, (nee Cooper), Martin Weaver, and all others interested in the above entitled estate.

Notice is hereby given that Simon J. J. Malacord have presented a petition at the above number and term, praying for a decree of said Court, discharging from the lien of the recognizance of Simon VanVoorhis in the sum of Eight Thousand (\$8,000) Dollars, entered at the above number and term, in 1905, \$30, 601, 000 and 000 of the plan of Charleroi Land Company, fronting Twenty-two (22) feet each or One Hundred Thirty-two (132) feet in all on the East side of Fallowfield Avenue, in the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, and extending back of uniform width, a distance of One Hundred (100) feet to an alley, being a part of parcel No. 1 mentioned and described at the partition proceedings at the said above number and term, and that said Simon J. J. Malacord, you are hereby required to appear in said Court at 10:00 A. M. Monday, May 22d, 1910, to answer the said petition, and to show cause why the said several lots should not be released and discharged from the lien, encumbrance and charge of the said recognizance.

JOHN O. MURPHY, Sheriff of Washington County.

David M. McCloskey, A. T. Morgan, Attorneys for Petitioners. Apr. 4-11-18-25

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